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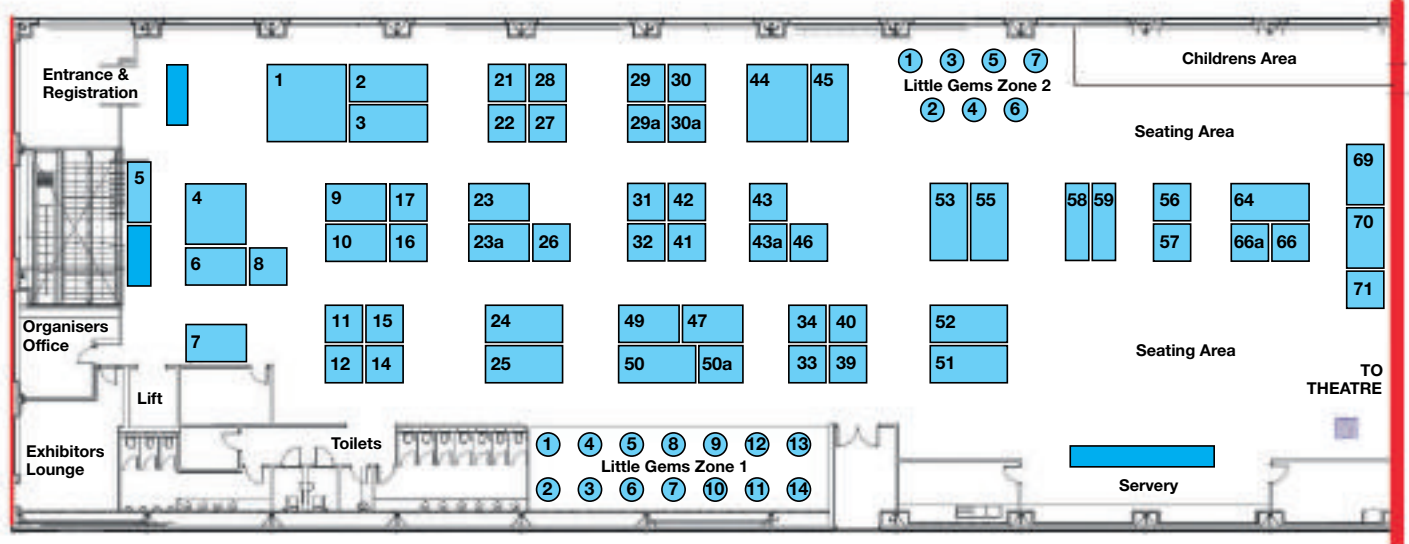
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FLOWERS THAT SAY IT ALL

Emotional tributes appeared at the scene of David O'Leary's death within hours of the shooting, with flowers left by friends and family outside Lydden Lodge in quiet Valley Road. By Tuesday morning, 17 bouquets had been placed outside the house as police forensic teams, wearing white boiler suits, conducted a detailed fingertip search for clues inside the property. One card read: "David was like a brother not just a friend and Claire and I will miss him always. Dave we love you! Delorean and Claire."

■ BY TOM BETTS

POLICE have launched a murder investigation into the death of a man who died from gunshot wounds.

David John O'Leary was fatally injured at an address in Valley Road, Lydden, near Margate, at about 2.45am on Saturday.

Police officers received reports that a man had been shot, but the 31-year-old was already dead when they arrived at the scene.

The possibility that someone was lying in wait for Mr O'Leary when he returned after a night out has not been discounted by police.

Inquiries

Officers carried out extensive inquiries, including house-to-house calls, and they want to speak with anyone who may have information. It is not believed that there is any risk to the public.

Flowers and tributes to Mr O'Leary were laid at the scene just hours after the incident.

One read: "You will always be in our thoughts, we will miss you very much, lots of love Onzlo, Naomi and boys xxxx".

Others said: "Dave you will always be remembered and sadly missed. Love Jo and George xxxx" and "Gone but never forgotten - Dave you will always be sadly missed mate. Till we meet again. Rest in peace, Ben and Tasha xxx".

Yesterday, a forensic team wearing white suits continued its investigations at the property, which is called Lydden Lodge.

Police officers guarded the front and back of the house, while a field at the top of the road was also cordoned off as the hunt for clues continued.

Anyone with information about the death is asked to phone the crime incident room on 01303 289600 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

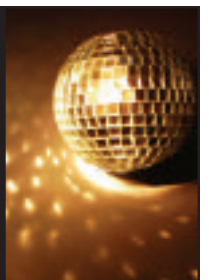


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DESTROYED: The crane fell on to an almost completed luxury home new-build in Kingsgate

It was the day the roof fell in

■ BY TOM BETTS

A CRANE has crashed through the roof of a building in Kingsgate.

The incident happened at about 8.50am on Friday last week when the crane's cab toppled sideways and the extending boom arm smashed through the roof of a luxury building being built in Kingsgate Avenue.

The Health and Safety Executive has dealt with the situation, but paramedics, police and about 20 fire-fighters were initially called to the scene.

No one was injured, but the crane driver was said to be extremely shocked.

Cllr Bob Bayford witnessed the aftermath on his way to work: "It looks as though the crane has picked up a portakabin and as it's swung it around over the roof of one of the new buildings it's become unstable.

Demolished

"The cabin crashed to the ground and the arm of the crane has demolished the top part of the house. Luckily no one was inside when it happened."

He added: "It's a hefty old bit of equipment and it looks as though



TOPPLED: The boom arm of the crane extends across the road behind the house

another crane will have to be used to get the thing out.

"It was an incredibly surprising thing on your way to work on a grey Friday morning in Kingsgate to see a huge crane across the road like that."

Builders were about two weeks from completing on a number of properties there.

yourthanet NEWS IN BRIEF

Fair enough, isle wins ethical mark

THANET is officially a Fairtrade isle. The status was awarded last week after three years of hard work to reach the goal.

A number of criteria have had to be satisfied to achieve the status. Local businesses, catering outlets and schools had to agree to stock products; the council had to participate; and organisers had to form a steering group to attract media support.

A declaration certificate was handed to Tammy Stewart Jones, the Thanet Fairtrade Initiatives chairman, at their annual dinner. "We're absolutely delighted. This isn't a very wealthy part of the world but that's what makes it so special," she said.

Owner forgot dog

STAFF at a petrol station called police after becoming concerned about a dog at about 3pm on Sunday.

Workers at the Total garage in St Lawrence high street noticed the dog had been tied up for two hours and was starting to become aggressive towards customers.

The RSPCA were called, but the owner returned before they arrived. The owner had been to buy a paper but forgotten to take the pet home.

Popularity soars

DEMAND for summer getaways from Manston airport has resulted in some routes, including that to Croatia, selling out.

The airport's holiday providers - Newmarket Holidays, Kent Escapes and newcomers CI Travel Service - have all enjoyed a strong take-off in sales, says the airport.

It follows the successful Holiday Show at the Manston airport, near Ramsgate, in January.

Suspect arrested

POLICE have arrested a man on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm.

The 19-year-old from Westgate-on-Sea was arrested after a fight in Ramsgate's King Street at about 11.10pm on Sunday, March 2, when a 33-year-old suffered cuts to his face and damage to his eye in the incident. He was taken to the QEQM hospital for treatment.

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Academy is bottom of the Kent league

But head says the tables are a 'no-brainer'

BY TOM BETTS

THE Marlowe Academy in Ramsgate has finished bottom of the county in the latest school league tables.

The Government gradings are based on results from 14-year-olds. They show the school at the bottom of the county pile in the key stage three tests taken by pupils in English, maths and science.

From 102 secondary schools in Kent, The Marlowe managed an average points score of just 25.4, almost two points behind Minster College in Sheppey, the next lowest, with 27.3 points.

Clarendon House Grammar, also in Ramsgate, was Thanet's best-performing school, with 42.9 points, placing it among the best in the county.

The principal of The Marlowe Academy, Ian



BOTTOM: Ian Johnston, principal of Ramsgate's Marlowe Academy, has defended the performance of his school

Johnston, defended his school's performance.

He said: "We have been told that we are performing above the level expected for English and in both key stage two to key stage four, and key stage three to key stage four measures,

showing performance above expectation."

But he added: "I am disappointed by the results and I am aware of where we are, but the kids got the grades of which they are capa-

ISLE RESULTS

Clarendon House Grammar School	42.9
Dane Court Grammar School	41.8
Ursuline College	35.6
Ellington School for Girls	32.9
The Charles Dickens School	32.6
Sandwich Technology School	32.6
St Georges C of E Foundation School	32.1
King Ethelbert School	31.1
Hartdown Technology College	30.4
The Hereson School	30.2
The Marlowe Academy	25.4

The tables include a 'value added' score, which is designed to reflect the progress that pupils make from taking tests aged 11 at primary school (key stage two tests) and at the age of 14 (key stage three tests), published here.

ble and as a school the results are improving. Results are on the up.

"Given the ability profile of students at the upper end of the school, we were always going to struggle to go above other schools.

"What frustrates me about league tables is that they're a no-brainer. Of course the schools who have the top 15 or 20 per cent of the ability range will be at the top."

Clarendon House head-teacher Jane Bennett, meanwhile, said: "Obviously, being a grammar school, we have intelligent young people who come here, but we also have dedicated, hard-working staff and hard-working pupils who achieve well."

In the three subjects tested, Kent was slightly below the national average, with the number of pupils reaching the Government standard falling short of target.

Despite this, Cllr Chris Wells, the county council's cabinet member for education, gave an upbeat message.

He said: "The trend over the last five years or so has been one of improved educational achievements across the county as a whole and across all levels.

"There are bound to be dips in some years because of different cohorts of pupils, but the general trend in Kent is one of improvement."

Charged with brother's murder

A MAN has been charged with the murder of his brother.

Louis Lumpkin, 27, of Artillery Road, Ramsgate, was remanded in custody after he appeared before magistrates in Margate on Thursday last week. He is accused of killing his brother Gary, 26.

He will appear at Maidstone Crown Court tomorrow.

Gary was pronounced dead at 12.44am on Monday last week.

Police had been called to the scene some 30 minutes beforehand.

A post-mortem examination revealed Gary had suffered multiple stab wounds.

Jail for man caught with machine gun during police raid

A FIVE-YEAR prison sentence has been handed to a man found in possession of a machine gun.

Gavin Charters, of Ramsgate, was jailed by Judge Nigel van der Bijl after admitting his crime at Canterbury Crown Court.

A semi-automatic MP5 machine gun was found at his house during a police raid last year.

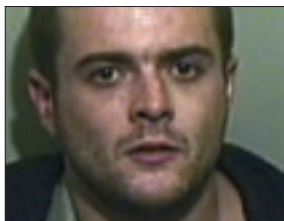
Armed police and dog handlers raided the house in Trove Court, Newcastle Hill, on December 4.

They seized cannabis with a street value of £3,600 in an airing cupboard, plus cocaine wraps and LSD tabs. They also found the gun.

Charters received a six-month sentence for the possession of controlled substances with intent to supply.

PC Mark Thornby worked on the case as part of the East Kent Tactical CID team. He said: "This is a good sentence and reflects the seriousness of the crime.

"The indication we had been given was that this case was heading to trial and we were all ready for that,



SENTENCED: Gavin Charters has been jailed

so we were very pleased when we got the guilty pleas and could wrap this up."

A 17-year-old girl from Newcastle Hill in Ramsgate was also arrested during the operation.

She also appeared in court and admitted possession of cannabis with intent to supply. She received a 12-month conditional discharge.

She also admitted possession of cocaine and was given four months in a young offenders' institute which was later rescinded by the judge.

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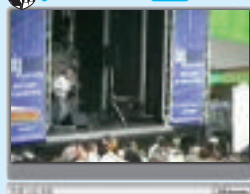
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THE Freedom Bus Pass scheme will be rolled out in Thanet next year.

Children on the isle will be able to buy a £50 pass that covers their travel on buses for the year.

From January, 2009, 11- to 16-year-olds can join the county council initiative to use the bus to travel to school and around the area.

It is hoped that the scheme will give parents more choice of where to send their child for secondary education and help reduce congestion on the roads as parents swap the lift to school for the annual pass.

KCC is the first authority in the country to introduce the pass after trials in Maidstone and Canterbury districts last year were judged to be successful.

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Action from the Big Sky Beach Cross racing event in Margate

Market enjoying the sweet taste of success

CLIFTONVILLE farmers market has won a top award for the second year running.

It scooped the Best Farmers Market gong at the 2007 Taste of Kent Awards held at Eastwell Manor near Ashford on Wednesday last week.

The market, run by unpaid volunteers, takes place on the Oval Lawns, eastern Esplanade, Cliftonville, on the last Sunday of the month.

Two producers who sell their fare at the market also won awards at the Produced In Kent sponsored event.

Eddie Gilbert from Ramsgate was named best seafood retailer and The Ramsgate Brewery won best brewery.

Political row centres on 'hazardous homes' policy

■ BY TOM BETTS

A LABOUR councillor has called for a rethink on Thanet council policy toward homes of multiple occupation, saying the authority is treating its residents with contempt.

Cllr Michelle Venner has provided Yourthanet with figures which say there are currently 2,032 homes of multiple occupation (HMOs) in the district.

However, she says the council's plan to license 50 of these HMOs by March 2008 – which involves bringing them up to a better living standard through enforcement action – is far too low.

Cllr Fenner is adamant that the targets are simple to achieve and will not help improve the situation.

She said: "Considering the need to improve the housing stock, including the HMOs, the targets set by the current administration are too low and would not really address the urgent situation."

She added: "The licence is to protect the local

community and is agreed on by the tenant, landlord and council. It is important."

In Thanet there are 12,000 privately owned dwellings categorised as non-decent and occupied by vulnerable people.

The Regional Housing Board strategy is for improvements to 70 per cent of these dwellings nationwide.

Of the 2,032 HMOs in Thanet, 220 of them will need a licence under the mandatory scheme by 2010, but Cllr Fenner, the shadow cabinet member for housing, says Thanet council has only set out to license 100, a shortfall of 120 which will affect hundreds of people.

Homes of multiple occupation contain a high number of Category One Hazard homes.

These are premises that could contain up to 29 possible hazards which could affect the health of its residents.

If a high enough number of faults are recorded at a property, the council has a duty to act.

Thanet council plans to inspect 40 per cent of the HMOs for these risks in 2007-08, 45 per cent of them in 2008-09, 50 per cent of them in 2009-10 and 55 per cent in 2010-11.

However, those targets still leave a large

number of Category One homes uninspected and a potential danger to those living in them.

The Tories dispute the accuracy of the figures.

Cllr Zita Wiltshire, cabinet member for housing, said: "Accusing the council of treating its residents with contempt is absolutely appalling and without foundation."

"It's a shame the figures being referred to here are inaccurate. We put people first and are working hard to improve housing conditions, but you've got to remember Thanet has a large number of privately rented properties that are non-decent and occupied by vulnerable people."

She added: "We have a housing improvement team I'm proud of, which works flat out to respond to a huge number of referrals from private tenants, as well as coming up with ways of improving the situation."

"The figure being mentioned of 2,030 HMOs is no longer valid as it is based on data from six years ago."

"Since then, this figure has significantly reduced. Our housing improvement team has already achieved impressive results, with energy efficiency improvements in nearly 200 properties in the private sector over the last two years."



BACK TO ITS FORMER GLORY

It's had a troubled few months, but a landmark Ramsgate building is to be restored and rebuilt.

Number 1 Granville Marina was partially demolished in January after the owner started work on the premises.

In August 2007 the council had ordered the restoration of the Grade II-listed building, also known as the former Marina Restaurant, to bring the property up to standard.

However, the owner did not start until January, when the council was set to take over the renovations, and shortly afterwards cracks appeared in the side of the building.

It was subsequently declared unsafe by surveyors and parts of it was knocked down.

Thanet council's planning committee has issued the developers with a repairs notice, meaning the site will be restored to as near to its original condition as possible.

The Granville Marina is thought to be the world's first private beach resort and the restaurant was originally a photo studio built by John Thomas Wimpey, a favoured architect of the first Duke of Westminster.



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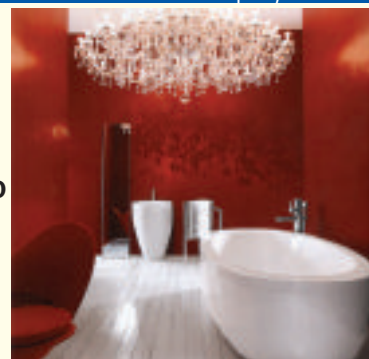
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DRINK UP: The decision to grant the Liquor Locker an alcohol licence has angered councillors in the area

Magistrates slammed over offy licence

NEWS that magistrates have reinstated an off licence's right to sell alcohol has been slated by Thanet council Conservatives.

The licensee at Liquor Locker in Westbrook can sell booze again after a court overturned a decision to stop staff there selling alcohol in July last year.

The licence was withdrawn in October as under-age drinkers had reportedly been buying alcohol from the shop, and its return has sparked anger among local Tories.

Westgate-on-Sea ward councillor Simon Moores was one to voice his dismay.

He said: "Under-age drinking is a local and national plague. As a council, we need to be sending out a warning.

"We need to demonstrate a hardened and determined attitude to those who sell illegally sell alcohol to minors. The council considered the evidence and in my view took the only decision it could make in withdrawing the licence. This decision undermines the fight against selling alcohol to minors."

Recent data has revealed that hospitals nationally treat some 8,000 drunken children each year.

That figure is equivalent to 22 a day and is a rise of 40 per cent over the last six years.

■ BY TOM BETTS

Chris Wells, a Tory county councillor in Thanet, said: "This situation once again underlines the appalling state of this Government's approach to licensing legislation.

"They posture and breast-beat about responsible drinking, about tackling under-age drinking, about dealing with the chaos culture on our streets, yet their own legislation encourages magistrates to overturn sensible decisions taken to control these issues."

He added: "Once again, the magistrates have let us down, the Government's licensing framework has let us down, and it is local residents and householders who will pay the price of this folly.

"Next time these magistrates have to deal with the violence and disorder caused by under-age drinking, perhaps they will reflect on refusing to act responsibly themselves when given the chance to do something real to help, and not, like the Government, pontificate while all our lives are diminished."

Licence holder Gurdeep Kaur Nijar said: "We made a mistake and will be much more vigilant about who we serve with alcohol in the future. I have been in court and now I have my licence back so can sell alcohol again."

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The vivid blue hue, rustic garnish and rhyming name certainly get it noticed, but the Thanet Slam is a refreshing drop.

The cocktail may look a little outlandish, but the taste is surprisingly sophisticated with a slightly raspy tang.

The drink is a taste of the new G Casino at Westwood Cross and has been invented to celebrate the launch of the new nightspot.

Catering staff took Yourthanet through the recipe a few days before launch night to show readers how to make their own.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Artists log on to web and raise their profile

A WEBSITE to promote the creative industries in Thanet has been set up.

IsleArts.co.uk has been created for the area's creative talent to showcase their abilities and work in an online directory.

Those featured will include people working in visual arts, writing, fashion, festivals, drama, craft, music, TV and radio.

Profile pages will include a CV biography and contact details along with four images of their work and details of how to view it.

The site, funded by Thanet council, can also be used for publicity purposes and for the artists to communicate news to the public.

A subscription service will allow those who sign up to be updated with any new information that artists post by email.

The service will be launched in mid March and there is no charge to be included.

Cllr Roger Latchford said: "This is all about raising the profile of the creative arts in Thanet as there's a great deal of excellent work going on that is helping to regenerate the area and we want to celebrate this."

Veterinary charity looks for vital cash

THE People's Dispensary for Sick Animals is sending fund-raisers out in Broadstairs.

The volunteers will call at people's homes in a bid to raise money for the veterinary charity.

All the cash raised will go to the PetAid service, which costs £3.5 million a year to run.

The organisation, which gives free treatment to for sick and injured animals belonging to people in need, is entirely reliant on donations to do its work.

More than 1.8 million treatments are carried out each year.

All the callers will wear tabards and carry identification.

Pub landlord fined over missing smoking signs

A RAMSGATE publican has been hit with a fine for not displaying no-smoking signs.

The signs are required to be on display by law, but the Queen's Head pub in Harbour Parade had none on show.

The pub's designated premises supervisor Ben Garratt has been hit with the £200 fixed penalty notice after routine checks.

He has been handed the correct signs to display to comply with the legislation.

Cllr Jo Gideon said: "This is a strong reminder that anyone who is responsible for a business premises has a responsibility to ensure 'No smoking' signs are displayed."

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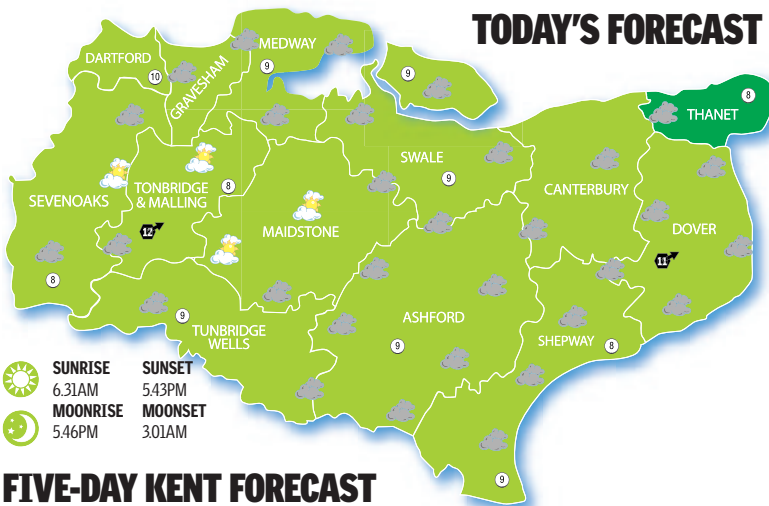


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	Sunday	12:05pm	8.0m
Ramsgate	Saturday	11:51am	5.1m
	Sunday	12:30pm	5.2m
Sheerness	Saturday	1:10pm	5.8m
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	Sunday	1:53pm	5.3m



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Canterbury	7°C	8°C	11°C	10°C	11°C	Maidstone	7°C	9°C	12°C	11°C	12°C
Chatham	7°C	9°C	12°C	11°C	11°C	Ramsgate	7°C	8°C	11°C	10°C	11°C
Dartford	8°C	10°C	12°C	11°C	12°C	Rochester	7°C	9°C	12°C	11°C	11°C
Dover	7°C	7°C	10°C	9°C	9°C	Sevenoaks	6°C	8°C	11°C	9°C	10°C
Faversham	7°C	9°C	12°C	11°C	11°C	Sittingbourne	7°C	9°C	12°C	11°C	11°C
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NEWS IN BRIEF

Listen in to green advice on Invicta

KENT's biggest commercial radio station Invicta FM is going green this month and KOS Media is supporting it all the way.

This month, everyone at the station will be finding ways to make their lives greener, along with promoting environmental issues.

Presenters will inform listeners how to go green, as well as taking part in Earth Hour, on the international energy-saving day.

The event will see thousands of people across the globe switching off their lights for an hour on Saturday, March 29, from 8pm.

The team is asking people to join in with them for Lights Out Kent to save energy.

So far, a number of famous county landmarks are switching off for Earth Hour, including Canterbury Cathedral, Kent University and Gillingham FC's Priestfield stadium.

Although it has not yet been confirmed, Invicta FM is also hoping to get Dover Castle on board.

Other Green Month projects include presenter Neil Kefford, from Thanet, ditching his car and using public transport to get to work.

In Shepway, the team plans to visit Dungeness nuclear power station, which has reportedly been earmarked as one of 10 sites in a new generation of nuclear power stations.

Presenter James Heming and P&O Ferries are also getting involved with their project Can We Make A Car Run On Chip Fat?

The presenter is aiming to drive a car powered by chip fat all the way to Paris.

Presenters, bosses and all those at Invicta FM are hoping that the whole of Kent will unite during Green Month and show their support for the initiative.

If you're interested in signing up for Lights Out Kent, or to find out more about Green Month, visit www.invictafm.com/greenmonth.

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QUESTION & ANSWER

JAMES GREGORY



Q Who or what brings you to Thanet?

A I've grown up in Thanet. I spent four years away at university (Brunel and Christ Church) but knew that Thanet has the potential to be a great place to work and live, so had absolutely no problem in moving back here.

Q Do you think the Sport 4 NRG programme is a worthwhile cause?

A Absolutely. If I didn't believe in the value of Sport 4 NRG, I wouldn't do it – nor would I put up with all the stick my friends give me for working evenings! Some say all we are doing is 'killing time' with the young people or 'babysitting' them, which is just not the case – we are so much more valuable to them than that, without them realising. We give young people a safe, fun and enjoyable place to go.

We provide structure in the lives of Thanet's youngsters, which is something that so many of them need but which is often lacking. They also learn valuable social skills needed for life (how to interact with peers, how to interact with appropriate adults) – they learn manners and empathy for others.

They also increase their self-esteem from positive experiences and attention from positive role models. They learn how to compete, how to win and lose with dignity. Something that most adults still struggle with!

To me, it's not a job but a vocation.

Without being too cheesy, it was something I feel I was always meant to do.

Q Do the youngsters you work with seem to have any favourite activities?

A Football is still a favourite. Some frosty nights in December, when I thought I may have to cancel because it was so cold and I thought no one would turn up, I was still getting 25-30 lads. Ten-pin bowling is a big favourite. We run it on a Friday evening when everyone is all excited about the weekend, so it can get quite loud and lively, but to me that's not misbehaving – that is a sign that everyone is having fun.

During the summer months, we offer golf. It is a sport that unless a young person's dad is into it, they don't really get the chance to play. It's also a sport that is seen by many of the young people as 'posh'. We wanted to break-down those boundaries, and Stonelees Golf Centre has helped us do that brilliantly. Another favourite is the ice-skating trips, which are always fully booked!

Q Have you always been a sportsman?

A Yes. There was a time while I was at university when I nearly got tempted away by other distractions, but I soon found myself really missing all the benefits that sport, and being part of a team, brings to your life.

Q Where in Thanet do you spend most of your time?

A In leisure centres or on sports fields or floodlit arenas. In my free time, I enjoy the

gym, running along the beach, playing golf at Stonelees, or eating out.

Q What do you like about the area?

A I love being by the sea and the fact we're less than two hours to London. There are parts of Thanet you can get away to where it's peaceful and secluded, but also places that are always lively and busy.

Q What can you do to help improve the fortunes of Thanet?

A Keep young people occupied and off the streets and involving them in decisions that will affect their futures. Empower the young people to choose better lives for themselves. They all have the choice.

Keep cutting youth crime. A recent study shows that out of a random sample of 250 young people referred to SPORT 4 NRG – by the police, Youth Offending Service, social services, Connexions – only 4.8 per cent have been in trouble with the police after attending, a reduction of 10 per cent since 2004.

Show the rest of Thanet that young people are there to be valued as individuals, not feared as a group. Only a tiny handful of Thanet's young people are out to cause problems, yet they are all judged as yobs just because the media says they are and they might be wearing a hood. Young people wear the hood for comfort and security because they feel isolated from the rest of the community.

James Gregory is the isle's Sport 4 NRG supremo – he talks to reporter **TOM BETTS** about his work with young people, why they should be valued more, and what can be done to improve life in Thanet

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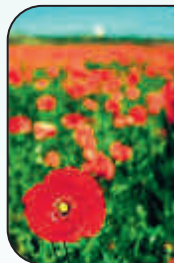
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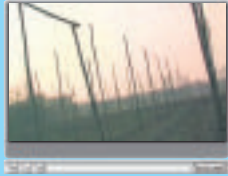
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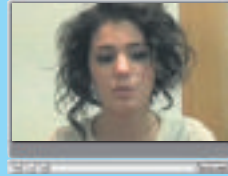
A training session in Maidstone as part of the FA Skills Coaching Scheme for five- to 11-year-olds.



Action from the quad bike racing on Margate beach, which this year attracted more than 100 riders.



Click on to a comedy tribute to Kent's own funnyman Joe Pasquale by look-a-like Nigel Wright.



Top-selling singer Katie Melua met the Darenth Rangers under-10s football team sponsored by her label.

EDITOR'S CHOICE

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Addicted to the run

Sports reporter **David Pritchard** spent Sunday preparing for an assault on the London Marathon next month with a 20-mile run up and down the hills of Thanet. He explains what drives him on and why, for a few hours, he'll be part of sport's elite.

"MY name is David Pritchard and I am a jogger." They say admitting you have a problem is the best way to conquering your addiction, so I guess that's the first hurdle cleared.

I am coming clean because since October I have given up several evenings a week, plus most of my weekends, to running. It is all in the name of preparation for one big day out in April when I will join around 45,000 others attempting to complete the London Marathon.

The question is, why do so many otherwise apparently sane people commit themselves to six months of painful, exhausting training, all so they can run for hours on end around the capital?

Are we all mad?

The thought did cross my mind more than once on Sunday as I plodded my way round the Thanet 20-mile course with 500 others, most of whom were using it as a training race for London.

Granted it was a nice day to be outside, and the fact I had run 20 miles before some people had got out of bed did make me feel undeniably smug, but there must be better ways to see Ramsgate?

Nevertheless, as I write with limbs still aching from the exertions, I believe I have stumbled on the reason we put ourselves through all this agony.

Some good-hearted souls may do it to raise money for worthy causes, but I think for the majority – including myself – this is a positive by-product rather than the main motivation.

Instead, my theory is we do it to live out our

sporting fantasies. That may sound a little odd, but stay with me, I'm going somewhere with this.

You see, while most sport-loving people grow up with dreams of scoring a cup final winner or Olympic gold, sadly for all but a chosen few, at some point we have to admit defeat and get back to reality.

However, running the marathon allows us to revive those hopes and transforms us into sporting stars for the day.

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It's like having a kick-around at Wembley just after the FA Cup final, playing a round at St Andrews during golf's Open Championship, or driving your old banger around Silverstone during the British Grand Prix.

Sure we are never going to win and the only way we are likely to get on TV is if we are dressed as a deep sea diver or Marilyn Monroe (at this point I would like to make it clear I will be doing neither), but that's not the point.

In exchange for a few months' lonely slog around the streets we get to live the dream, and when you look at it like that we don't seem so mad after all.

At least that's my excuse for not kicking the habit and I'm sticking to it.

• David is attempting to raise £1,500 for Cardiac Risk in the Young by completing the London Marathon. If you would like to sponsor him you can go to www.justgiving.com/davepritchard and donate online.



Picture: GLEN PEARSON

ON TRACK: KOS Media sports reporter David Pritchard is putting in the miles in preparation for the London Marathon in April, all for charity

NEWS IN BRIEF

'Phenomenal' response to Kent Big Day Out

THOUSANDS of free tickets to some of the county's top visitor attractions were nabbed within hours of being made available.

An incredible 11,000 of the 16,000 tickets available as part of the Kent Big Day Out event were downloaded within eight hours of the Visit Kent website going live.

But the good news is there are still tickets available for a range of destinations.

Fran Warrington, head of tourism at Kent County Council, said: "The response to our second Kent Big Day Out has been phenomenal."

"Steam train journeys and boat trips were among the first to be snapped up closely followed by many of our newer attractions such as Dickens World, Go Ape at Bedgebury and Leeds Castle, as well as our iconic destinations such as Dover Castle and Canterbury Cathedral."

For further information about all the attractions taking part in the Kent Big Day Out 2008 visit www.visitkent.co.uk or call in at a visitor information centre.

New competition looks for short comedy films

BUDDING film-makers still have time to enter a new competition looking for the short comedy films.

The 2 Days Laughter competition is being run by Margate-based Beeping Bush Productions and Canterbury firm Close-Up Film.

Organisers are looking for short films or sketches, stand-up or improvised routines of no more than five minutes in length.

Entrants may take time to develop their script, but the actual shoot and edit must take place over just 48 hours.

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Tory health chief backing our campaign to wipe out infection

■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

SHADOW Health Secretary Andrew Lansley has backed KOS Media's campaign to promote hand hygiene in hospitals and healthcare centres across Kent.

The message is simple – WASH YOUR HANDS – and help the county's hard working doctors, nurses and other healthcare professionals in their battle against superbugs.

The leading Tory came to Kent this week to view proposals for the new PFI hospital planned for Pembury near Tunbridge Wells.

Health bosses want it to be 100 per cent single rooms, which would tackle infection control problems and offer patient dignity.

He also visited Kent and Sussex Hospital in Tunbridge Wells, which saw two killer outbreaks of the superbug *Clostridium difficile*.

Asked whether he would back KOS Media's campaign, he said: "Yes absolutely, I think the public need to be aware that control of infection is something we can all play our part in."

He said killer bugs could live in the community and not cause problems, but when people are vulnerable and in hospital, care homes or even GP surgeries, germs can spread and patients are more susceptible to infection.

"People have to start thinking about managing infection as part of our social responsibility. We all need to be aware of the need to use alcohol gel in hospitals and in the case of C diff the need to wash your hands with soap and water," Mr Lansley said.

He added: "These airborne diseases can be minimised by people behaving well hygienically and making people increasingly aware of the need to protect others."

Deaths from the superbug C diff rose 72 per cent nationally between 2005 and 2006, figures from the Office for National Statistics revealed on Thursday.

In the South East there was an increase of 51 per cent with 292 people dying in 2005,



NEW PFI: Andrew Lansley, Greg Clark and Sir John Stanley being shown the model of the new hospital by hospital estates director Graham Goddard



compared to 576 the following year.

The ONS found that the majority of deaths across the country were among elderly people.

Meanwhile, MRSA took only 34 more lives in 2006 than the previous year in South East – a pattern also reflected nationally.

The Department of Health said the increase was because of more complete reporting on death certificates and said that infection rates had since dropped.

Infection rates in trusts across Kent have improved since 2006.

NHS South East Coast, the strategic health authority for Kent, Surrey and Sussex, said figures from the Health Protection Agency at the end of last year showed a continuing decline of C diff infections since 2006.

It expects to wipe out cases of hospital acquired MRSA by 2011.



STYLE GURU: Celebrity stylist Gok Wan with New Look competition winners at Bluewater

How to look good dressed

THREE lucky ladies found out how to look great this spring with the help of celebrity stylist Gok Wan.

The star of Channel 4's *How To Look Good Naked* paid a visit to Bluewater on Saturday, where he transformed the fully-clothed looks of the three competition winners.

Hannah Chapman, 14, from Dartford, Emma Douglas, 36, from Nuneaton and Carole Gunning, 47, from West Kingsdown, were treated to an expert makeover by Gok himself after winning a competition run by New Look.

Shapes

He showed them which colours and shapes suited them, before dressing them each in a fantastic new outfit from New Look's spring/summer collection.

Once hair and make-up stylist Yvette Redmond had added the finishing touches, Hannah, Emma and Carole left feeling like superstars.

Gok Wan will be filming *How To Look Good Naked* in the Guild Hall at Bluewater on Friday (Mar 7) and Friday, April 4.

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Simon Moores, Tory councillor and author of the popular but besieged Thanet Life weblog, shares some views



A clearer view of the council and how it struggles to work

A YEAR ago, I shared a very different view of Thanet. The local elections were three months away and, like many readers, I had a jaundiced regard for the way in which our own council appeared to work, fund and deliver its many different services.

Since being elected, however, my views have changed and I've discovered how few people know where the council's responsibilities begin and end and where these are quite separate from what we receive from Kent County Council and central government.

Almost a year later, there are times when I'm often not quite certain who is responsible for what, within the fathomless bureaucracy of government, but this is as good as it gets, it's the democracy we have to live and work with.

Six hundred is apparently the average number of services provided by local government, ranging from waste collection to social housing.

Invariably, the public sector is the area's largest employer and many people, councillors

included, can struggle to paddle around the tide of regulation that flows from Westminster.

It's the councillor's job to help people find their way around these rules and regulations, acting as the intermediary between local government officers and the population; trying to ensure everything works as it should.

But if you live in Thanet or anywhere else, you may know from your own experience things don't always work in the way you might expect them to. In an area which suffers from high levels of deprivation and dependency, there's a strain on the service structure and some well-known areas of Thanet place a disproportionate demand on the available community resources.

A month ago, the BBC was out and about, attempting to gauge public reaction to the news of impending council tax rises.

What struck me was not a single person 'on the street' interviewed by the Beeb understood that only a small proportion of our local services were actually paid for by local taxes.

If, like this year, government slashes its contribution to our well-being to a below-inflation figure of one per cent, then for every pound lost in funding, our council tax

bill has to go up by £1.60 just to stand still.

Not many people know that here in Thanet we collect some £24 million annually in commercial revenue (business rates *etc.*). This goes directly to Westminster and not to Thanet.

So, while we share the same worries over rising prices and taxes, it may be best to think of any council as being like a household with less to go around each year. Like any family, it has priorities, which can include rubbish collection and a corporate plan which focuses on regeneration and efforts to expand the local economy.

If the latter grows, then the result is more jobs and more people paying taxes, a proportion of which are spent on paying for and improving services and so on.

But if, like Thanet, a high proportion of the population are unemployed, retired or on sickness benefit, then, like any home with the same, there's little money available for all but essentials and, unlike Northern Rock, the Government isn't willing to plug the gaps here in Thanet.

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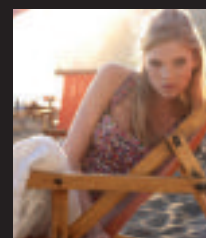
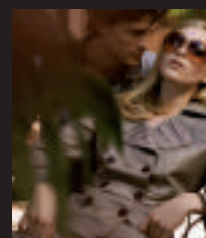
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IT'S one of the top dates on the golfing calendar, with enthusiasts flocking to the London Golf Show.

And you could be there too next month thanks to this newspaper.

We have teamed up with organisers of the event at the ExCeL in London to offer ten readers a pair of tickets each.

Ryder Cup hero David Howell was among those at last year's London Golf Show and ExCeL London will once again open its doors to the golfing world, from April 25-27.

Howell was representing Cleveland Golf as one of the manufacturer's tour pros and the company will be returning along with fellow big brands Nike and Wilson.

All three will showcase their latest equipment on the purpose-built indoor driving range, while Cleveland and Wilson will also have their custom-fit trucks at the show, so golfers can enjoy the experience as tour professionals.

What's more, visitors stand to get even better value this year with a stunning offer on advanced tickets pricing them at two for just £15, while under-13s go free when accompanied by an adult.

And everyone coming to the show

can get free entry to A Place in the Sun Live, the world's largest overseas property exhibition, which is at ExCeL at the same time – that's two tickets to two shows for just £15.

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We have 10 pairs of tickets to the event to giveaway.

To enter, simply answer the question below and send your entry on a postcard along with your e-mail address (if applicable), name, address, and daytime telephone number to London Golf Show Comp, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent, TN25 6SR. You can also text your answer to 81800, by sending LON08, followed by a space, the answer, a space and your name and address.

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Question: Where is the London Golf Show being held this April?

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TALK TIME

DAVID FOLEY

David Foley is executive of Thanet & East Kent Chamber, director of Channel Chamber and a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts



Tell us the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce

The Thanet & East Kent Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit-making organisation dedicated to serving the needs of its corporate members. We include support for economic regeneration in the area and encouragement to entrepreneurs of all sectors and sizes. Recently we hosted events on the London Array and the China Gateway, but we are also mindful of the small retailer and one-person start-up companies which are the lifeblood of our community. We campaign vigorously on issues such as an improved road network and rate relief for businesses.

Why did you get involved with it?

I used to be managing director of a company with around 100 staff. We exported to 51 countries. I was at pains to incorporate best international practice into every facet of our operations. As a result, I was occasionally asked to talk to businesses on marketing, customer care, credit management, business planning and so on. In 2003, I was invited on to the board of Channel Chamber and then, a few months ago, was asked to take over the reins at Thanet & East Kent Chamber

Is Thanet a good area in which to do business?

If it isn't, it soon will be. Thanet is set to grow sharply. The London Array has £1bn to spend in the UK and Ramsgate is the favoured service port for its wind turbines. By the end of this year, Thanet Earth, just outside Birchington, will have finished the first phase of construction, leading to the eventual production of 15 per cent of the UK's tomatoes, cucumbers and peppers. In the first quarter of 2009, we are due to see the first Chinese companies moving into Manston. It may have taken Michelangelo less time to paint the Sistine Chapel than it has taken to approve the Turner Contemporary, but final planning permission has now been granted. The Ramsgate Sands project is another superb development on our doorstep.

YOUR LETTERS

Reality about our museums' future

"Thanet District Council and the East Kent Maritime Trust have agreed to work together to develop a future approach for the Trust's museums on the isle."

So says the council's latest press release. Brilliant!

However, reality is that Thanet District Council's 2008-9 budget, which was approved by the Tories on Thursday, February 21, included cuts to grant funding which will affect the current funding given to EKMT on an annual basis.

Cllr Ezekiel, Tory leader, says: "We have not cut all funding and a transitional grant will be made available to the trust this year which should support the museums during this time."

"We are also committed to working with the trust to develop a plan for longer-term sustainability so that they can continue to offer museum services in the future without the need for financial assistance from Thanet District Council."

Now that our Ramsgate campaign has caused the Tories to rethink their mindless rush to destroy the museum, priority must turn to the performance of the East Kent Maritime Trust.

Ramsgate's historical collection is too important to leave to the whim of a few Tory old boys whose oversight has led to the current crisis.

Note that there was no mention of the museum retaining the lease on the Clock House at Ramsgate Marina. When interviewed on Meridian TV, Cllr Ezekiel was seen to wave vaguely in the direction of Albion House and say that the buildings were of similar size and so could

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WIN tickets to The Vitality Show



ENTRY EXTENDED

There's still time to enter the fabulous competition we ran last week to land one of 30 pairs of tickets and a goody bag for the Vitality Show with Muller at London's Olympia.

Europe's largest health, beauty and well-being show takes place between March 27-30.

And we are grateful to all of our readers who contacted us to point out that, due to a glitch in the system, the question posed to win the tickets was omitted from our copy. Everyone who has contacted us has been entered into the prize. But those who want to enter can still do so as the closing date is now Friday, March 14.

To be in with a chance of winning, answer the question below and send your entry on a postcard, along with your email address (if applicable), name, address and daytime telephone number to: Vitality Show Comp, KOS Media, Apple Barn, Smeeth, Ashford, Kent TN25 6SR. Q. In which UK city is the Vitality Show taking place?

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house the museum collection!

Total rubbish, of course, and would lose the context provided by the link between the royal marina and the museum.

For many years the first priority of any museum trust was an overriding concern to protect the

objects in a collection from theft or loss, ensuring that they would survive for future generations.

The next considerations included putting items on display, the conservation of items needing attention and researching the collection – so

that knowledge could be shared with others outside the museum.

Nobody would doubt the importance of these priorities. But now they should be seen in a wider framework, testing whether a museum is putting its collection to best use.

The collection is a means to an end – learning, exploration, enjoyment, research among them – rather than an end in itself.

All the uses for a collection are important. Digitising objects and making them available online, publishing material, forming exhibitions or special handling collections, lending the works to other institutions – all are ways of sharing and using a collection in creative ways. Of course, they come with costs.

Such an approach implies taking a more holistic view about the present and future of the collection in relation to resources.

Is the museum sustainable from an environmental point of view, and equally from a social or economic perspective?

It is in this context that the structure and membership of the trust needs refreshing. This can only be done by the trust itself, starting immediately with the calling of an AGM.

This is certainly a case of use it or lose it. It is a call for making the best use of collections over the long term and allowing notions of public value and public trust to be a positive guide to making change.

Cllr David Green (Labour)
Ramsgate

Getting in the market for support

We feel we must send a public message of congratulations to June and Keith Chadband and Cliftonville Residents Association for winning the Best Farmers Market in Kent for the second year running.

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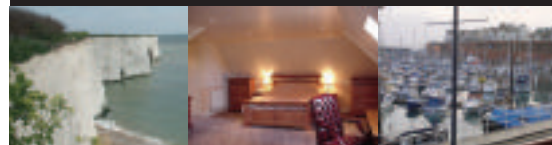
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Cliftonville Residents Association provides local people and visitors to our ward with weekly summer concerts at the bandstand, along with the now-famous monthly farmers markets.

The association has proved beyond doubt that it deserves full support with its long-term project to refurbish our historic Oval Arena around the new bandstand that it also had successfully rebuilt several years ago.

Cllrs Linda Aldred, Doug Clark and Clive Hart (Labour) Cliftonville West ward

Uncaring developers will ruin our village

Having lived in Pegwell for most of my life and seen many developments spring up over the years, I am appalled and sickened by the desecration of this beautiful village by the proposed gross over-development in the Downs Road and Pegwell Road area.

Twenty-six properties some three storeys high, crammed into a site created by the demolition of six three- to four-bedroom homes plus gardens, with an access road into a very narrow Downs Road.

With minuscule back gardens – no front gardens as these are car parks – it is yet another sea of concrete and unsympathetic housing for this rural area.

For this, some 20-30 mature trees will be felled – only three are to

have preservation orders and not one tree is to be replaced.

A huge loss to the exceptional and rare wildlife and destruction of residents' views across a landscape which has been important over the years for people moving to the area.

The most disturbing facts of this proposed development are the methods used by the developers to obtain these properties.

I attended a residents meeting and saw a copy of a letter circulated to the rest of the properties surrounding the proposed development, and this letter was proved to be misleading.

A well-respected member of the local community wrote and warned the developers of the nature of this letter.

So the particular comments quoted recently in Yourthanet stating sour grapes by the rest of the community was arrogant and inappropriate, especially as the correspondent failed to mention that seven more properties had fallen into developer Lilybrook's hands after receiving the letter.

This, of course, is just on paper as the extra money is only to be paid if planning permission is given. That was five months ago.

However, on close inspection of the new plans, now minus the flats, these seven extra properties did not show up.

The reason being that once planning permission has been given either the whole site could be sold on to another developer, or reportedly one of Lilybrook's favourite pastimes – the boarding up of empty properties which could be for the legal six years – it's called land-banking.

Anyone thinking that this is pure speculation, look in the front garden

of 171 Pegwell Road, the only property the developer has bought outright. There are 8x4 boards ready and waiting.

This will sound the death knell of this historical and beautiful village with its tranquility and low crime rate and a strong community who are unanimous this development is completely unacceptable.

But the horror story goes on as a few brave residents who do not wish to sell will be left trapped and isolated by these empty properties – the community is behind them every inch of the way.

There are two words that spring to mind in this saga – bullying and intimidation.

Not once has Lilybrook Developments approached this community to see how it feels because as someone said at the residents meeting it's a huge game to the developers.

They deal in human misery, destruction of neighbourhoods purely for greed and the desire to always get their own way. Nothing to do with local plans or Government directives – these are twisted to suit.

This email is from a group of senior citizens with the help of research from my son, who feels this community, like others across Thanet, is being desecrated.

Life savings being put into homes by so many people only to find developers move in and spoil what pleasure they have, and then they have to fight to try to save it.

So, Thanet District Council, is this how you want your honest hard-working council taxpayers to be treated? We all have two options: vote at the next council elections, or fight to the bitter end!

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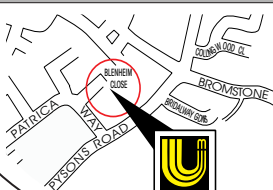
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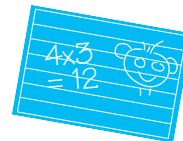


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BREAK TIME

College clicks on to kids' online safety

HARTSDOWN Technology College is stepping up its efforts to make the internet a safer place for its students.

The secondary school has trained 1,066 pupils to be safer online and is now offering the lessons to staff, parents and governors from nearby primary schools.

Three have already taken up the offer.

The school's assistant principal, Anette McKnight, said: "We started off training 15 members of staff on the Think U Know programme and they were so impressed that all staff were trained. This knowledge has been passed down to more than 1,000 students and we're now assisting three primary schools through open evenings for parents, governors and staff."

"The training has empowered everyone to be safer online and given them know-how to report anything suspicious."

Teacher heads into new role at schools

THE head-teacher of Ramsgate's Hereson School is expanding his role.

Tony Hamson will now take over as acting head of the Ellington School For Girls in the town after head Colette Singleton moved on for personal reasons.

Mr Hamson, formerly a deputy head for more than six years at Ellington before moving on to a head-teacher role at Hereson, said: "I have a deep affection for both schools, their individual histories, future places in education in Thanet, and I admire the genuine commitment they dedicate to the pupils in their care."

The council has proposed merging the two schools in 2009 – a proposal the new head supports.

Mr Hamson said: "My decision to accept the new role simply has the aim to provide both schools with a consistent continuity of single-sex education until the future is decided."



21ST CENTURY: This is an artist's impression of what the multi-million-pound transformation of St George's C of E Foundation School should look like in 2010

Learning looks to the future at St George's

ST GEORGE'S Church of England Foundation School is to have a multi-million-pound transformation.

Families of students at the school and other people who live nearby were invited along to the evening to find out about the plans last night.

An open exhibition was held at the school, where detailed plans of the timescale and proposals were on show.

The school is intent on bolstering its IT facilities and plans a 90 per cent rebuild to host the latest technology.

School head-teacher Keith Rumblo said: "We're very excited about the future. It will be a 21st-century building for 21st-century education."

"There will be ICT access throughout the new building and we are aiming for a one-to-one provision for students, or perhaps even

■ BY TOM BETTS

more advanced than that." He added: "The school at the moment is very spread out in six or seven different buildings, but this should bring us all one under one roof so movement will take place within the building."

The Broadstairs school's plans are part of the Building Schools For The Future programme and work is expected to commence in summer 2008 and be completed in 2010.

The school is also having a new sports hall built to meet Sport England standards as the present one does not conform to the size required, Mr Rumblo said.

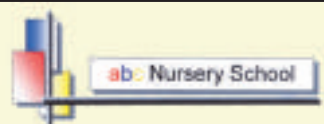
The county council's cabinet member for education operations, resources and skills, Mark Dance, said: "The Building Schools For The Future programme marks the start of a new era for education in the county."

"Students at Saint George's and the surrounding community will benefit from vibrant new facilities and I am pleased people came along to find out all about the plans and ask questions."

Graham Badman, managing director for children, families and education, said: "The combination of legislation that creates multi-agency services to support children and families, together with a massive injection of capital through the BSF programme, has the capacity to change the shape and outcomes of education in a way unimaginable even 10 years ago."

Mr Badman added: "I'm delighted by the plans for Saint George's C of E Foundation School, but this is much more than a building project."

"It predates new modes of learning and a curriculum that will prepare pupils for life in the 21st century."



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Acoustic performance awaits you on **the ether**

■ BY GARETH ARNOLD

WITH heartfelt lyrics and intricate guitar work, do-it-yourself singer-songwriter Jon Woode has created quite a stir from his garden shed.

Loosely described as folk, Woode's varied style has invited comparisons with Nick Drake, receiving rave reviews for his latest album *Into The Wildness*.

The Ether – our broadband TV channel www.yourkenttv.co.uk's new showcase for the county's musical talent – this week features two songs performed by the acoustic artist.

He said: "I found it hard trying to pigeon-hole myself into a few genres when I will probably not stick to them. I write in whatever style or genre I have running through me at that particular moment."

"I don't like the idea of being restricted in creativity, I don't set out to write a song in a certain style, I just write it as it comes. I love the old-fashioned sounds, songs and recordings and also love to hear the new. I am not a lover of highly produced music and only wish to record the true music that I create."

Despite using a bespoke Atkin guitar, hand-built by Canterbury luthier Alistair Atkin, Woode makes a point of using simple recording techniques to maintain a raw edge.

He said: "I am not really into the over-produced sounds that flood our air waves. My first album was just a diary of songs, first takes recorded by me on a Tascam Pocket Studio 5 using only the built-in mic. I have moved on since then, but not far. I now have a Tascam eight-track and a nice Rode K2 mic."

"Although the equipment is a lot better than it was, it is still very basic and the studio I've built in my garden has no sound-proofing and



VARIETY: Jon Woode writes music in the style running through him at that moment

is shared with my wife's easel and paintings. "Hopefully this will all go towards capturing a sound that is a realistic version of what I do and will be an album I'm happy to put out."

Woode performs live at various festivals and acoustic nights around the county, with notable appearances at Lounge On The Farm near Canterbury, and the city's muso-haven Orange Street Music Club. As well as formal

gigs, he also enjoys the odd appearance at open mic nights, including the renowned sessions at The Barge in Gillingham.

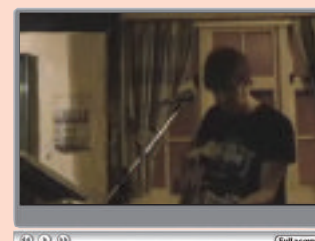
His love of folk music stemmed from five years spent in north Cornwall, where he lived and performed prior to moving to Kent.

Woode is currently working on his new album, *Fields Of The Senses*, which is expected in the summer.

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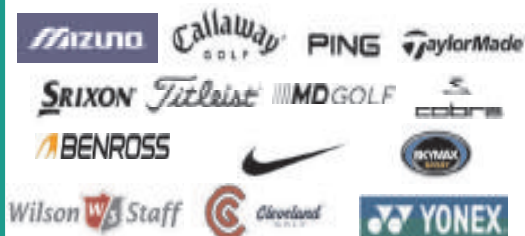


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Faye steps into the shoes of Eva

Former pop star brings the extraordinary story of American singer to life on stage

THE magical talent of tragic star Eva Cassidy is the subject of acclaimed musical *Over The Rainbow*.

Starring Faye Tozer, formerly of chart-topping pop group Steps, it explores the extraordinary story of the American singer who became a huge star only after her early death. The play features 27 of Cassidy's best-loved songs, including her signature tune about hope and life in a mystical land.

Born in February 1963, Cassidy was surrounded by music from the very start. Her father Hugh was a big fan of artists like Pete Seeger, Buffy St Marie and Ray Charles, infusing his daughter with a love of music and singing. He taught her to play the guitar and she was soon able to accompany herself and her three siblings, Anette, Margret and Dan.

As a teenager she sang with local bands in the Washington area and spent a summer playing guitar at a theme park. While pursuing her love of music, she also became an accomplished artist and created paintings, sculptures and jewellery.

In 1986 she met Chris Biondo, who would help her find work as a session singer, becoming both her mentor and her boyfriend.

Her first commercial recording was made with Chuck Brown, who met her through Biondo. Originally he wanted her to record one duet for inclusion on his next album, but the pair ended up

OVER THE RAINBOW

Friday, March 14, and Saturday, March 15
Granville Theatre, Ramsgate

releasing an entire album of duets.

Over the next few years Cassidy became a popular performer in Washington, winning a number of awards for her fantastic interpretations of popular songs.

She eventually released a live album, recorded at the city's Blues Alley, but remained virtually unknown outside her home town.

In July 1996 she noticed an ache in her hips and was diagnosed with

melanoma. Despite having treatment, she died at the family home on November 2 at the age of 33.

Six months later, a compilation of her recordings was released as the CD *Songbird*. It remained in relative obscurity for two years until Terry Wogan played two of her tracks on his BBC Radio 2 show following a recommendation from his producer.

The reaction to Cassidy's versions of *Somewhere Over The Rainbow* and *Fields Of Gold* was immediate, with a camcorder video of her singing live at Blues Alley being shown on the BBC show *Top of the Pops 2*.

Songbird climbed to the top of the UK album charts and since then her posthumously-released recordings have sold some six million copies.

This poignant and moving musical has been a hit all over the UK and Ireland, as well as winning Best Production Of The Year in Holland. Led by Tozer, the talented cast of *West End performers celebrates the life and work of an unforgettable artist.*

To book tickets, phone the box office on 01843 591750. For more details, visit the website at www.granvilletheatre.com.

HIT MUSICAL: Faye Tozer stars as Eva Cassidy in *Over The Rainbow*



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The performance will start at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £9/£7, with a special price of £6 for Friends of the Theatre Royal. Phone the box office on 01227 787787 or 0845 130 1786.

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But the determined pair follow their dreams and inspire their friends to reveal some hidden talents of their own. Tickets are priced from £17 to £34.50 and are proving popular. Phone the box office on 01227 787787, or book online at www.marlowetheatre.com.

CAUGHT BY THE TAIL

Saturday and Sunday,
March 8-9



Memorial Theatre, Broadstairs

SUCCESSFUL cabaret singer Lucette is not the sort to let her man get away easily, as her lover Fernand is about to find out.

Caught By The Tail, a farce by Georges Feydeau, introduces the Parisian performer who has a great career and the man of her dreams. But things change when Lucette discovers that Fernand dreams of marrying someone else. Threatened by a younger, prettier, richer rival, Lucette is determined not to let her man get away without a struggle.

Add to the mix a South American general with the hots for Lucette and a gun ready for any rival, and Fernand is in a pickle.

He is about to experience the worst 24 hours of his life, losing his dignity, his bride and his trousers. Presented by Michael Friend, the production features an array of talent.

Performances start at 7.30pm on Saturday and 2.30pm on Sunday. Tickets cost £10 for Sarah Thorne Theatre Club members and £12 for non-members, who must buy tickets at least 24 hours before the performance. Phone the box office on 0845 262 6263.



THANET LEISURE

Male voice choir will be singing for charity

THANET Male Voice Choir will be giving a fund-raising concert in Minster on Friday, March 14.

The concert has been arranged by the Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother Hospital League of Friends to help buy equipment for the newly refurbished rehabilitation gym. Guests will be welcomed to Minster village hall with a glass of wine and canapés at 7pm, for a 7.30pm start. Tickets cost £6. To book, phone 01843 234507 and leave a message.

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We're all going to the circus in Ramsgate

THE 30th anniversary tour of John Lawson's Circus, voted the best small circus in Britain last year, arrives in Ramsgate today (Wednesday).

It will be setting up on the Circus Field next to Tesco in Manston Road, with performances from today to Sunday and from Wednesday to Sunday, March 12-16. Shows start at 4.30pm and 7.30pm on weekdays, 2pm and 5pm on Saturdays and 2pm on Sundays. Tickets cost £6. Phone 07855 421894.

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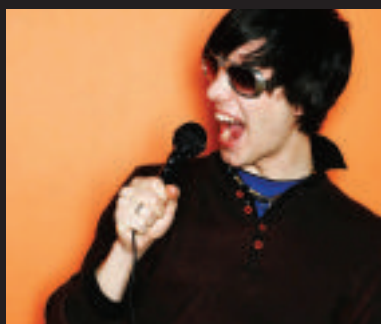
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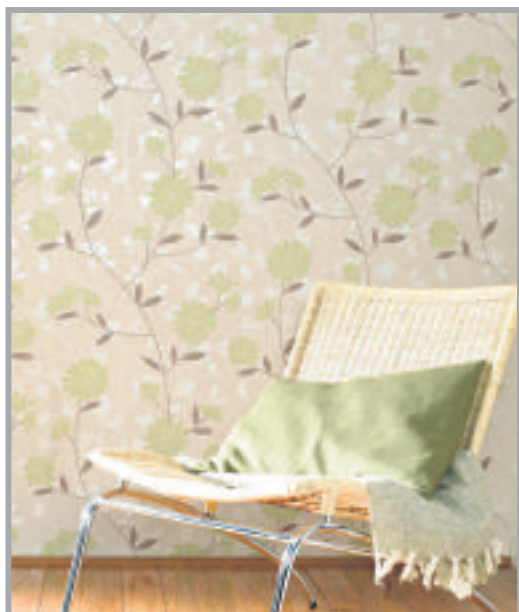


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YOUR TV REVIEW

■ BY TOM BETTS

LIFE IN COLD BLOOD
BBC1, 9pm, Monday
THE PALACE
ITV1, 9pm, Monday

THERE are some things in life that really can make your jaw hit the floor. Images of deep space taken from the Hubble Space Telescope and, more amazingly, my pal Pete who last week managed to form a coherent sentence after necking more than 10 pints of Stella Artois.

But when you've seen a snake swallow an antelope whole, tearing its skin apart in the process, these things tend to pale into insignificance.

I refer to David Attenborough's triumphant return (isn't it always?) with the brilliant *Life in Cold Blood*.

Last Monday, we encountered the snake in its many forms as the show managed the impossible, to make us feel sympathetic for one of the world's most reviled animals.

Educational, visually stunning and, surprisingly for a programme about reptiles, occasionally touching.

At 81, and with more enthusiasm for his subject would befit a man half his age, Attenborough is still the consummate presenter. A whispering voice of amazement and authority.

Yet, despite all the accolades, never does he encroach on the true stars of the show, the animals themselves, and even the crew get a look-in with a 10-minute slot that shows how they set about capturing such fine footage.

Making the blood run cold, but in an entirely different manner, is ITV's *The Palace*.

Just rattling the old thumb along the remote at 9pm is a truly chilling experience. For here is a show that



STILL THE BOSS: Sir David Attenborough

makes you actually glad that the commercial break exists.

This right royal rubbish must be manna from heaven for the BBC as Attenborough and co have been trouncing the ITV effort by more than two million viewers on Mondays.

The first episode held a certain curiosity...

The King had died unexpectedly and the next in line to the throne was to grudgingly step forward to do his duty.

For a moment it was all quite exciting, well, until we found out the heir to the throne was little more than a sulking, catalogue model with a fine line of neatly pressed shirts and sticky-on pocket handkerchiefs.

Yes, it was a bit of a let-down, from which this jumped up Dallas-lite nonsense never really recovered.

Still, I suppose it could be worse: the next night *Hotel Babylon* was on.

Answers to all of this week's **timeout** quizzes can be found on our website

YOUR WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

BY RUSSELL GRANT



AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

YOU'RE ready to fight for your rights. Someone who has repeatedly tried to undermine you is in for a big surprise. A loud confrontation will expose them for the bully they really are. A friend may betray you this week. Perhaps they're uncomfortable with what you're doing.

• To find out more about what the stars have in store call Russell on **Aquarius** 09067-531762



TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

IT'S time to spread the word about your accomplishments, even though you're a pretty humble person. If you don't show off your talents, you could be passed over for the perfect job. You've been blessed with incredible talent, but you've also got to sell yourself to the public.

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LEO (Jul 24-Aug 23)

WORKING independently boosts your self-esteem. You're starting to realise just how resourceful you really are. It may be best to keep your opinions to yourself between now and early May or you could unintentionally offend someone you need to befriend.

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SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

YOU know what you want and you're going to go for it big time. Developing a creative project is another possibility. You're bound to hit some snags along the way, but the final result will be breathtaking. Don't let people put you off, they don't know how determined you can be.

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PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

CONFRONTING a boss or expert will be a scary prospect, but an exhilarating one too. It's hard to argue with someone with your moral authority. You're embarking on an exciting new period, and need an updated image. Friends may be startled by this change.

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GEMINI (May 22-Jun 22)

THE next two months bring a rare opportunity to increase your income. You cut through obstacles like a hot knife through butter. Don't let a powerful sexual attraction distract you from your goals. You need to focus on your dreams. A fresh career opportunity is coming your way.

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VIRGO (Aug 24-Sep 23)

WORKING with a group will be much more rewarding than going solo. Granted, you're among the most capable members of the team. That doesn't mean you can't benefit from the experience, though. A romance could be on the horizon so follow your instincts.

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A CHANCE to air family issues comes your way. It feels wonderful to get these feelings off your chest. You've never been the type to keep a polite silence. Be prepared for things to get ugly. Fortunately, you know it's better to be straightforward than maintain a pleasant façade.

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ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

THIS week finds you dividing time between home and work. If you've been thinking of moving, start looking now. Don't expect your boss to be happy about your request for time off to attend family responsibilities. Hold your ground, bigger and better chances will come.

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CANCER (Jun 23-Jul 23)

YOUR need to succeed drives everything you do this week. Unfortunately, this quest could drive a wedge between you and a loved one. Don't be so quick to cancel plans to make room for a business meeting. The chance to take a glamorous vacation could be on the cards.

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LIBRA (Sep 24-Oct 23)

IT may be necessary to put in extra hours at work. You hate to burn the candle at both ends, but there's no other way around this situation. A normally understanding loved one won't like it either. You'll have plenty of opportunities to be together once this busy period ends.

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CAPRICORN (Dec 22-Jan 20)

YOUR words hold extra gravitas and importance over the coming weeks. Standing up for others and empowering people to make their own decisions is the best use of your time. Your passion will turn the tide in your favour. Sometimes raw emotion can be most effective.

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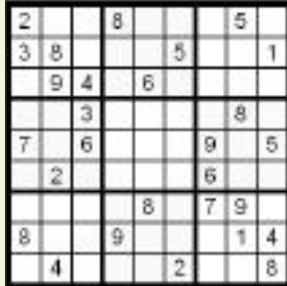
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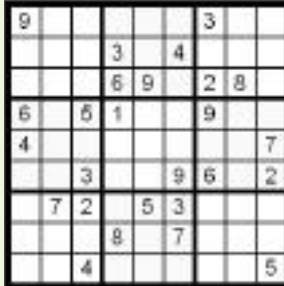
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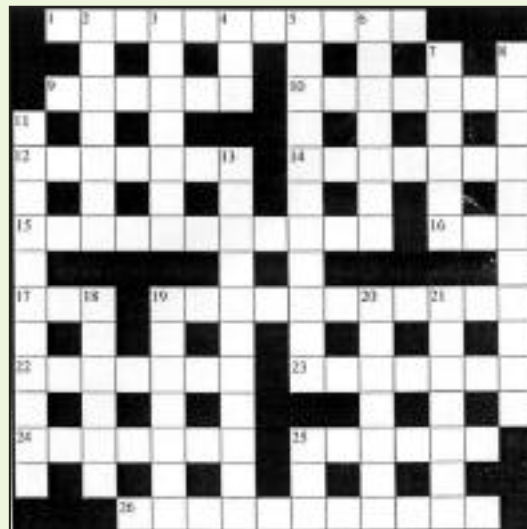
ACROSS

- 1 Order, order stop at temporary military headquarters (7/4)
- 9 Good man, getting on, presented the play (6)
- 10 Dam loyal (7)
- 12 Idle Bob somehow sought to influence officials (7)
- 14 I sing up and be heard when it is freezing (5/2)
- 15 Drunk producing revelry (11)
- 16 River Ebro eventually contained eggs (3)
- 17 World wide trap? (3)
- 19 Retraced one's steps returning over trail completed (11)
- 22 Rose, one walking in the country (7)
- 23 Firm is accepting meat or leather (7)
- 24 Short stockings on lady giving shout of praise (7)
- 25 Cape found in group on chorus line (6)
- 26 Preserving built-up area in London? (7/4)

DOWN

- 2 Just over four weeks, love, to be in credit (7)
- 3 Enlarge gown with middle removed provided during the month (7)
- 4 Incline to agree (3)
- 5 Being this, one is not very hopeful (11)
- 6 Has remarkable whistling sound whilst moulding (7)
- 7 Orange variety of ass! (6)
- 8 Crooked tender lady! (11)
- 11 By law mother could be culpable (11)
- 13 Being this one has no grave doubts presumably (4/7)
- 18 Provide inspiration for puzzle (6)
- 19 Be with one lady or another (7)
- 20 Opposed to Turkish commander this month (7)
- 21 Which person who has been informed has technical expertise? (4/3)
- 25 Bird enclosure (3)

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QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

- 1 Moving forward (11)
- 9 Nude dash (6)
- 10 Optician (7)
- 12 Open gallery (7)
- 14 Escapes (4,3)
- 15 Bought back (11)
- 16 Zilch (3)
- 17 Son of Noah (3)
- 19 Protein in red blood cells (11)
- 22 Perceive (7)
- 23 Deviate (7)
- 24 Rodents (7)
- 25 Ghostly (6)
- 26 Dismissed summarily (4/7)

DOWN

- 2 Rodent catcher (3-4)
- 3 Enlarge (anag.) (7)
- 4 Moose (3)
- 5 Swedish-style buffet (11)
- 6 Jumped (7)
- 7 Repudiate (6)
- 8 Majesty (11)
- 11 More than expected (4,3,4)
- 13 Feet (11)
- 18 Unhappiness (6)
- 19 Brave lady (7)
- 20 Registration document (7)
- 21 Enter forcibly (5,2)
- 25 Ocean (3)

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE No 25: 1) White brickwork missing 2) Man's T-shirt a different colour 3) Fog light gone from car 4) Words missing off shop's sign 5) Co-op hanging sign erased

CRYPTIC SOLUTIONS No25

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QUICK SOLUTIONS No26

Logbook 21 Break in 25 Sea. Achievement 18 Misery 19 Heroine 20 4 Elk 5 Smorgasbord 6 Vaulter 7 Disown packing. DOWN: 2 Rat-trap 3 Cleaner 22 Dipsy 25 Haemorrhoid 26 Observed 16 Nil 17 Ham 19 Haemorrhoid 22 Observed 12 Veranda 14 Gets out 15 Repurchased ACROSS: 1 Progressive 9 Streak 10 Coulst

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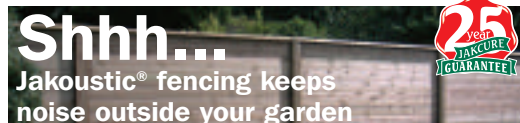
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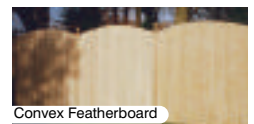
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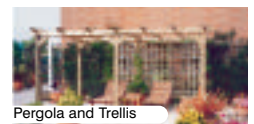


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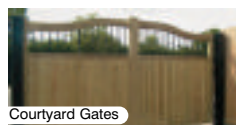


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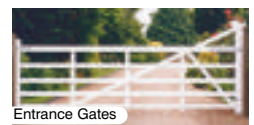


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Uma finds her romantic side

■ BY KATE HODAL

FOR most women, finding and settling down with your one true love can be a soul-searching, life-long activity that you only hope ends in success.

But for Uma Thurman in her latest movie role, finding a husband is a bit like catching a bus: you spend forever waiting for the right one to show up, and then two arrive at once.

The Accidental Husband, Uma's latest foray into the world of rom-com, sees the 6ft beauty playing Dr Emma Lloyd, a pragmatic but uptight radio relationship expert and talk-show host who's engaged to the affable and ever-so-English Michael (Colin Firth) when she discovers that – on paper – she's already betrothed to some guy named Patrick.

While the so-called 'love doctor' might spend her days dispensing advice to the lonely and bewildered women of New York, when it comes to knowing what real love is, she does not have a clue.

After carelessly advising one caller to ditch her hubby-to-be, Emma finds herself the victim of a spurned and hot-headed fireman (played by Grey's Anatomy star Jeffrey Dean Morgan), who decides the only way to cure his broken heart is to hack into city records and make Emma already married – to him.

"Emma is at the height of her career and she's about to be married to a great guy," explains Uma, looking gorgeous in a black suit and plunging gold top for the London premiere of the film (which she rode to in a London fire engine).

"She thinks she has it all and then this 'accidental husband' comes in and wrecks everything. I just love the vulnerability of someone who thinks she knows everything and then gets taught the lesson of her life. And I could

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completely relate to her: super successful, sure of herself in practically every way, and clueless at the same time."

Uma spent the last 10 years developing this film, which she also produced, after finding that all the roles she was being offered were a bit ditzy (think The Truth About Cats and Dogs), a bit serious (remember Dangerous Liaisons?), or a bit too active (try Kill Bill).

"I loved everything about this script, from the title, to the set-up of the plot, to the dialogue. I saw it as the perfect way to express my sense of humour and I thought: I can do this – I'll just cast myself"

Uma's own love life has been in and out of the newspapers after her six-year marriage to her Gattaca co-star Ethan Hawke, with whom she has two children – Maya Ray, 9, and Levon



LOVE DOCTOR: Uma Thurman is back in rom-com role

Roan, 6, ended in 2004. Since then she's been linked to New York hotelier Andre Balazs and is now rumoured to be engaged to Elle Macpherson's former partner, French financier Arpad Busson.

While she may have felt some affinity with the romantic but confused 'love doctor', Uma downplays the importance of advice and finds it more important to make decisions for yourself.

"I don't think anyone takes advice," she says, sporting a mysterious blue-stoned ring on her wedding finger. "Everyone just needs to talk about their issues. They don't actually ever want to take advice, but it's a great launching point for gossip."



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38yr old bubbly, affectionate woman with a lively personality, 5'3", like reading, walks, pubs, looking for a friendly chap for good times and more. Box 436584

WOMEN'S SPOTLIGHT

HONESTY & HUMOUR PLEASE!
Attractive female, 29, size 8-10, 5'8", long hair blue eyes, enjoys gym, cinema, dancing, seeking honest, reliable male, 27-38 with a GSOH, for friendship possible LTR. Box 410494

LOVE IS ALL YOU NEED
Caring, loving, affectionate female, 30, 5'2", blonde, likes walking, horse riding, animals, seeks affectionate male, 30-40, for lasting, loving relationship. Box 434013

SEARCHING MR RIGHT
Lively, attractive female, 32, 5'5", looking to meet that someone special to share life, laughter and love. Box 429124

HOPING FOR MORE
32yr old kind, warm female, 5'6", cuddly build, love walking my dog, cosy nights in, evenings out, WLM, tall, honest, trustworthy male for friendship. Box 430993

NO BAGGAGE, SO LET'S PACK!
Hi I'm 33, from Canterbury, non-working as have heart problems, looking to meet someone who's kind, honest, loving and affectionate for romantic times. Box 436785

SAMTIMES YOU NEED A MAN
Sammy, 40 (just), single Mum of 4 independent, own house, hard-working, seeking loyal, happy-go-lucky (like me!), easygoing male for fun and maybe relationship. Box 436969

YOU'LL SMILE IF YOU DIAL
Bubbly 40yr old female, enjoys beaches, pubs, clubs, WLM, a like-minded, caring male to share fun times with. Box 435102

NEVER SAY NEVER
Decent 38yr old female, medium build, fair hair, 5'8", likes cinema, eating & having fun, seeks like-minded male, 40+, friendship first. Box 739664

JOIN ME BABY
Fun-loving, vivacious woman, early 40s, enjoys dining out, walking, cinema, looking for a confident man with GSOH, NS for friendship & maybe more. Box 896889

TAKE A CHANCE
Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 434159

OUTGOING
Single, large built, tall lady, aged 43, newly settled in Kent, needs to spread her wings and meet a nice chap! Let's chat! Box 895908

HAPPY NATURE
42yr old outgoing female, 5'4", brown hair, green eyes, medium build, enjoys cinema, meals out, seeking a friendly male for nice times. Box 435451

STRIKE ME
42, 5'8", slim, down-to-earth, normal! love bowling, cinema, clubs, seeking a male 40-55 for friendship and more! Box 436968

MEN ONLY, NO MICE!
I'm Jackie, 43, 5'11", blue eyes brown hair, single mum, love going out, reading, cycling, music, enjoys male company and seeking 27-45yr old, for companionship. Box 436076

ATTRACTIVE BRUNETTE
Fun-loving, affectionate brunette, 43, size 12, NS, separated amicably with 2 lovely kids, enjoys keeping fit. Seeks good-looking, slim fit, romantic male. Box 814378

CURL UP AND DYE
45yr young female, tall, blonde, a hair-on-fire, just looking for the right man to get in touch and let's learn more! Box 437381

A FINE ROMANCE
Pleasant female, 43, medium-large build, blue/green eyes, grown up children, beach walks, relaxing, reading, wine, seeks sincere male with GSOH, for LTR. Box 436968

READ ALL ABOUT IT
Pleasant, sincere woman, 44, wavy blonde hair, blue eyes, size 10, loves beach walks, animals, DIY, swimming, travelling, WLM NS male to share things with. Box 429682

NICE AND LOVING
44yr old female, 5'5", brown hair, slim, medium build, enjoys pubs, clubs, if you are out there, give me a ring! Maidstone Box 413448

DON'T PASS ME BY
Friendly, bubbly, fun-loving woman, 45, 5'4", GSOH, enjoys socialising, pubs, walks, eating out, own home, smoker, looking for honest man 44-55, who enjoys life. Box 823441

ON A PLATE
Caring, honest 48yr old female, 5'2", eyes of blue, redhead, likes cinema, theatre, walking, WLM male for fun and friendship. Box 895928

ARE WE SOUL MATES?
53yr old bubbly lady, 6ft, like meals out, staying in, looking for a caring man to share life's ups and downs. Box 435768

DEAL?
Sue, 36yr young, 5'8", cuddly, honest, easygoing, GSOH, enjoys reading, films and a glass of wine seeking like-minded male, Deal area, for friendship, perhaps more! Box 896168

FRIENDS FIRST
Sincere female, 57, caring, separated, I enjoy nights in, reading, walking, various activities, just prepared for a friend to be seen from there! Box 437420

LIKES THE NICE THINGS IN LIFE
Divorced female, 50s, 5'4", own home, great job and friends, likes to keep it, hobbies include shopping, cooking, dining out, theatre/cinema, holidays, seeking friendship and more! Box 434901

LIKE TO ENJOY LIFE
Happy-go-lucky female, 37, likes nice walks, pubs/clubs, quite nights in, loves children and animals, seeking an honest, caring man Box 435308

SAVING ALL MY LOVE
Young, 57yr old modern female widow, slim, enjoys nights in, socialising, seeking honest, reliable man for friendship, love, affection and TLC. Box 929796

THE CAT THAT GETS THE CREAM
Hi I'm Jackie, 58, 5'6", blue eyes, fun-loving, down-to-earth and considerate, love horses, seeking male 58-65 who loves music and animals to be my soul-mate! Box 436326

PLANT THE SEED
Hello, 48yr old female, 5'8", blonde, nervous! outgoing, love music, socialising, simple things in life, seeking a male 40-55, outgoing and settle down with. Box 436933

DEEP DEEPER
Genuine, friendly female, 48, likes walks, gardening, music, enjoys male company, friendly male, 45-55, Dover Box 435441

SHE'S THE ONE!
Fun-loving, affectionate, brunette, 48, medium build, 5'2", dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH, very active, likes clubs and dining out, seeks someone with similar interests. Box 435927

FRIENDS FIRST
New to the area, I'm female, 50, with blonde hair/blue eyes, 5'7", seeking nice, outgoing guy who likes meals out, travel, nights in, cinema. Box 436962

FUNNY GIRL
Pleasant, blonde female, 50, GSOH, likes music, books, films, cooking, looking for romantic soulmate, 40-55, for TLC. Kent. Box 835181

WE CAN BE HEROES TONIGHT?
Loyal, bubbly and affectionate, attractive lady, 51, dark hair, enjoys clubs, nights in, love animals, seeking a like-minded gent for happiness. Box 435955

BIG HEART
New to the area, I'm female, 50, with blonde hair/blue eyes, 5'7", seeking nice, outgoing guy who likes meals out, travel, nights in, cinema. Box 437026

PUTTER IN YOUR HANDS!
Pleasant, blonde female, 48, medium build, blonde/blue, enjoys golf, walking, socialising, eating out, WLM fun-loving, kind, sporty male, 48-60, 5'10", for a relationship. Box 165367

COUNTING ON YOU
Lonely, honest lady, 52, enjoys walks, cycling, travel, WLM sociable gent to share interests and possibly leading to LTR. Box 394240

LOOKING FOR MY SOULMATE AGAIN
Hello, I'm 53, 5'11", green eyes, grey hair, a widow, been hurt badly recently so looking for my soulmate. I enjoy walks, socialising... Box 437251

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED...
Hello, I'm 53, 5'11", brown eyes, grey hair, a widow, been hurt badly recently so looking for my soulmate. I enjoy walks, socialising and more. Box 436991

PUT SPARK INTO LIFE
Friendly, contented social lady, 58, NS, living in the country near Hythe, seeks gentleman of similar disposition and means. Box 897922

PLANT THE SEED
Classy, intelligent, divorced, attractive lady, 59, slim, active; enjoys travel, walking, holidays, sport, gardening, WLM sincere, intelligent gentleman who is equally for friendship. More! Box 910138

THE FUTURE LOOKS BRIGHTLY
Widowed woman, 61, no ties, positive outlook, kind nature with GSOH, like the usual things and would like to find a male counterpart. Box 432120

DON'T PASS ME BY
Young 61 year old, 5'6", medium build, brown hair/eyes, very happy-go-lucky, likes dancing, walks, eating out, I'm very genuine female, for friendship! Box 434424

KEEGAN DANCING
Brunette lady, 61, looking for a LTR, friendship, or something in between. Interests: dancing walking, socialising. Maidstone! Box 432246

HAVE A GIGGLE WITH ME
69yr old young-at-heart woman, 5'8", slim, GSOH, enjoys golf, theatre, music, reading and more. WLM kind, honest male for friendship, possibly more. Box 894320

LADY IN WAITING
Caring, loyal, young-at-heart lady, 65, 5'6", blonde, looking for someone to share life, who likes eating out, restaurants, holidays, for company. Box 899242

Women seeking women
SNAP ME UP
Attractive, feminine female, 37, petite, professional, thoughtful, witty, enjoys travelling, travel, dancing, seeks similar, genuine female, for friendship/relationship. Rochester Box 411186

PASSIONATE SCORPIO
Katy, 40 years old, 5'4", blue eyes, very feminine, loves music, cinema, reading, writing, arts, very genuine, meals out, seeking boyish female, who's loving and caring. Box 433152

MOVE CLOSER
Friendly male, 37, enjoys the usual things in life, seeks curvy, nice female, for friendship and more. Box 359467

WHAT'S INSIDE THAT COUNTS
Fun-loving, faithful, caring man 38, looking for the right woman, single parents welcome. I enjoy family life, and have lots of love and TLC to give. Box 83642

QUALITY TIME
Interests: music, cinema, cosy nights in, looking for a woman to have fun with, I'm divorced, 39yrs old, and hoping for companionship. Box 36648

TLC TO GIVE
Loss of love to give, I'm a 39yr old guy, 5'6", medium build, looking for TLC with a nice woman. Box 437569

STRIKE THE RIGHT NOTE
I'm 41, very interested in people, like dogs, sports, socialising with friends, on-erms, pubs, clubs, live music, travel, seeking NS female 30-45 with GSOH. Box 437160

A SPARKLE
Hi, I'm a down-to-earth male, 40, 5'7", medium build, green eyes, loves outdoor sports, beach walks etc. WLM an out-going female for good times. Box 895034

ASHFORD MAN
Attractive guy, nice to be with, laid back, I'm 41, 5'8", medium/stubby build, brown hair, good-looking, NS, I daughter, enjoys a drink, weight-training, walking, reading, fishing, seeking curvy female for friendship. Box 437414

MUSIC OF MY MIND
40yr old male, 5'11", fair-grey hair, love photography, reading, music, Irish country walks, WLM like-minded ladies for meeting up and conversation, maybe more! Box 437414

BLUE-EYED BOY
Loving male, 41, dark hair, blue eyes, 5'6", like cinema, beach walks, bowling, tennis, I've got a lot to offer, 35-52, for a happy relationship. Box 437574

WAITING FOR YOU
Hi ladies, I'm dark-haired, blue eyes, 5'6", slim-medium build, active, loving, I like holidays, theatre, beach walks etc. I'm 45, very interested please get in touch. Box 437534

LOVING RELATIONSHIP
Loving guy in Ashford, I'm 43, and have 2 lovely girls, 10 and 12, seeking a nice, friendly, honest, caring, beach walks, music, bowling. Box 437557

MISS THIS MISS OUT
39yr old, friendly, blonde, dark hair, like theatre, beach walks, restaurants, looking for loving, warm female for lasting relationship. Box 437591

WE CAN BE HEROES
Handsome male, 43, slim, good-looking, enjoys music, cinema, nights in with a glass of wine, seeks attractive, kind, caring female, 30-45, for friendship/relationship, maybe more! Box 367907

BIG DEAL IN DEAL
Vermilion male, 42, 6ft, likes socialising, pubs, clubs, cosy nights in, seeks like-minded female, for friendship, leading to LTR. Box 369897

SAID I'D BE THE MOST
Genuine, black male 41, 5'10", own home/car, loves meals in out, cosy nights in, WLM similar female, 40+, into music, cinema etc. WLM 39/40/82

SEEKS AVERAGE JO
38yr old, friendly, blonde, dark hair, enjoys music, cinema, nights in, a laugh, love meals and film, seeking a female 25-35 for romance. Box 437574

MIX N MATCH
Young-at-heart 44yr old male, blond hair, blue eyes, easy-going nature, likes eating out, music, cinema, theatre, adventurous, witty, fit female for possible LTR. Box 432940

ON YOUR MARKS...
52yr old caring, considerate male, enjoys entertaining people, love sports, WLM a young, bubbly woman for happiness. Box 437598

SOMEONE TO LOVE
Good-looking male, 37, VGSOH, medium build, varied interests, looking for friendship and love with honest, easy-going female with GSOH, kids not a problem. Box 896465

ALL THE FUN OF THE FAIR!
Youthful dad, 45, 5'10", brown hair, med build, divorcee, likes films, cinema, restaurants, theme parks, WLM tall female, 36-45, slim, for LTR. Box 437529

MADE FOR YOU
40yr old female, 6ft, short hair, I love the cinema, walks, going out, pubbing, seeking female, GSOH, for like-minded conversation. Box 437586

LIKE A LAUGH AND A JOKE
Young 51, good-looking, young-looking, NS, GSOH, fit, slim, romantic, solvent, caring, likes most things in life, swimming etc, seeking genuine lady to share life with Box 434593

WALK WITH ME
Country-loving lady, 51, a widower, medium build/height, and I love, I like animals and have 1 dog, I like walks, and meals out Box 427761

SOUL & SOUL
Genuine, kind, sensitive, professional, understanding male, 53, divorced, looking for like-minded woman to share fun and companionship. Box 895708

LOVE IS THE KEY
Professional male, 53, 5'5", love music, photography, WLM romantic, slim/medium build, average height, friendship, love and romance. Box 430837

LOOK NO FURTHER
Alan, 53yr old widower, medium build, own home/car, would like to meet sincere, genuine woman, interested in gardening, motorbikes, pub/social drinking. Box 430517

LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL
I'm 63, 5'8", I'm very young-at-heart and very active, fit, WLM that special lady who shares life with who's open-minded and genuine like me! Box 437496

CHEER ME UP
Passionate, fun-loving male, 57, WLM unassuming, good-looking female, 40-60, for nice times and romantic nights out, ELLIE from Medway leave no, again, having trouble meeting! Box 430561

PASSION FOR FASHION
Easygoing male, 58, 5'8", fair hair, medium build, likes soul music, exercise, nice restaurants, looking for the sparkle back to life! Box 436968

TAKE A RIDE ON MY HARLEY
I'm 63, I like animals and riding on my Harley, looking for a lady who likes to enjoy life, enjoys drinks at the country-side, Box 437612

DOVER SUE
Easygoing, blonde, 68yr old widower, GSOH, looking for a nice, bubbly female to share outdoors and maybe more together. Dover, Box 414547

CAN LONELINESS BE CURED?
71yr old retired male, downhearted, very active, funny and fit, loves staying healthy and exploring, seeking similar adventurous lady for lasting companionship. Box 437325

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Honest, single, cutting female, 31, 5'11", loves to go out and stay in with good company, DVDs etc, WLM similar male, for friendship and more. Box 927816

CANTERBURY TALE

Single mum of 2, 32, would like to meet someone kind, caring and considerate, for nights in/out and cinema. Box 406670

LESSONS IN LOVE

Loving, caring, black-African female, 33, school teacher, WLM caring, honest, loving, open, professional man, 35-50 with good values in life, for something meaningful. Box 422460

TRY NEW THINGS

Mum of 1, I'm 5'4", blonde, slim, young looking, 34yrs old, I'm going to be a cinema, dancing, days out. Box 431559

R U THE 1?

Outgoing, funny, young-looking female, 34, 5'3", brown hair/eyes, Tonbridge, seeks caring, loyal male for friendship, leading to more. Box 433107

HAPPY TIMES

35yr old woman, looking to share happy moments with a loving, caring guy, around 35-40. Does that sound like you? Box 435380

ROMANCE IS ALIVE

Divorced, lively mum, 35, GSOH, I enjoy time with family/friends, cinema, good food, beach walks, seeks male for honest, love, romance. Box 813930

SECOND THAT EMOTION

I'm an attractive, dark-haired female, 36, who enjoys cinema, coffees, theatre and socialising, seeking a fun, caring, considerate, romantic gent, for a chat and more. Box 436907

TRAVEL HAPPY

Medway female, 38, 5'8", blue/green eyes, slim, likes dancing, amateur dramatics, walks, much more, looking for someone who could make me laugh, for possible relationship. Box 434377

SECURE FUTURE

Honest, single, light attractive, from Tunbridge Wells, 37, haze-eyes, curvy, 5'6", with a GSOH, many interests, clubs, cooking, cosy nights. Looking for steady male, 35-45. Box 424364

READ ME!

Lovely single Mum, 38, 5'4", blonde, slim, likes socialising, good fun and chatty, WLM similar male for fun and laughter, maybe leading to LTR. Box 372889

THE EYES HAVE IT

Attractive, trendy, outgoing, warm, friendly, 30, dark brown eyes are a big feature, curvy but slim, like country pubs & WLM spontaneous male for LTR. Box 403292

HOLD MY HANDS

Hi I'm Jenny, 39, a single Mum, slim, blonde, enjoys life, like the fresh air, having a good time, WLM a thoughtful, kind, fun-loving male. Box 437596

GET IT TOGETHER

Kind, caring, spiritual lady, 39, 5'4", average build, hazel puppy-dog eyes, brown hair, looking for genuine, honest guy, non-smoker, friendship first. Box 896964

YOUNG-AT-HEART

Attractive 38yr old female, dark brown hair, blue eyes, curvy physique, likes days out, music, concerts, cinema, walking, cycling, seeks loving, fun male, for friendship/relationship. Box 901893

THE WONDER OF YOU

38yr old single mum, slim, long hair, love rock music, concerts, likes, in need of friendship, love and respect. Box 897114

MAKE ME GIGGLE

Black female, 38 years old, 5'2", likes having a laugh, Gillingham. Box 429656

THE WIT TO WOOL

44yr old female, 5'5", dark eyes, GSOH, no ties, likes cosy nights in, socialising, country pubs, cinema, seeks loyal, caring male, for friendship/more. Box 158625

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Cruising tour is ice cool

BY LOUISE CAHILL

YOU might not imagine celebrated Italian film director Federico Fellini to be automatically associated with cruising – but the presence of the great man looms large on the giant 85,000-tonne Costa Atlantica superliner.

Our cabin was on Deck Eight And A Half, named after one of Fellini's most famous films. The deck directly below, Ginger and Fred, recalled a Fellini TV movie and other deck names inspired by his movies include La Strada, Roma and La Dolce Vita.

Once on board, the link begins to make sense, for the bold interior design of Costa Atlantica blends classical Italy with more contemporary ideas. The lobby space, spanning eight decks, feels a bit like a cathedral at sea.

The other eye-catching feature about Costa, which really moved into mainstream cruising when the founding Italian family sold out to Carnival and Airtours (the UK operator no longer with us) back in 1997, is the prices.

While Costa has dramatically upgraded the quality of its fleet, value for money remains a strong point and some of its cruise-only prices come in under £100 per day. Money saved is often splashed out on luxury spa facilities which are another Costa hallmark.

For our voyage to the Norwegian Fjords, we found our own way to Amsterdam as an



WINTER WONDERLAND: Stunning water features are mixed with Iceland's volcanic landscapes and snow

overnight stay in this delightful Dutch city made the ideal curtain-raiser to our voyage.

Ahead of us lay some ports with a rich nautical history – Bergen, Hellesylt, Geiranger, Alesund in Norway; Torshavn on the Faroes, Akureyri and Reykjavik in Iceland, even the remote Scottish ports of Lerwick and Invergordon – before Amsterdam again.

Although Costa claims to promote 'Cruising Italian Style', its passengers are drawn mainly from Western Europe. English is quite rarely heard and often squeezed out by Italians, Spaniards, French and Germans.

Although cabin space on board Costa

Atlantica isn't vast, no fewer than 620 of its 999 cabins have private balconies. Dotted around a dozen decks, you'll also find three restaurants, 12 bars, a three-deck theatre, casino, disco and more. Not to mention three swimming pools (one with a retractable roof), a water-chute and four jacuzzis.

The itinerary was fascinating and included gorgeous Geiranger and a tour to the top of Mount Dalsnibba: the midnight sun was another attraction.

Despite her vast size, Atlantica navigated her way through some tight twists and turns in locations only usually heard of on weather warnings: Bailey, South East Iceland, Fair Isle and Faroes.

The volcanic basalt of the Faroe Islands is thought to be 60 million years old. We docked at Torshavn, supposedly named after Thor, the Norse god of thunder.

The skies were certainly not something we were used to. During summer, it's traditional for the Faroese to climb a 2,500m mountain to experience sunset and sunrise with just an hour in between.

Iceland, first colonised by Irish monks in 870AD, is a joy of glacial activity, volcanoes and memories of Viking sagas. We were then thrilled by Dimmuborgir with its lava formations, followed by the geothermal field of hot springs at Hverir with its belching mud pools.

The price was worth it just for the sky near Surtsey, a volcanic island and the southernmost point of Iceland. Photographing the striped red and yellow display, I lingered on our balcony – it would have been an insult to the sky to sleep.

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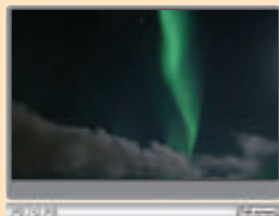
Time difference	As UK time
Currency	Krona (approx 130 to £1)
Capital	Rekjavik
Population	313,376
Language	Icelandic
Religion	National Church of Iceland
Climate	Cool temperate

Holiday details

Louise Cahill was a guest of Costa Cruises, which offers a 13-night voyage from Amsterdam to Iceland and Norway's fjords in June 2008 from £1,669, cruise-only full fare.

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PROPERTY NEWS

Remortgage figures on the increase

ABOUT half of all mortgage activity last month resulted from home-owners seeking remortgages, it has emerged following recent studies.

The figures will fuel concern of a slow-down in the housing market, particularly among first-time buyers.

Figures from the British Bankers' Association, drawing on data from all major UK banks, show an increase in both new mortgage approvals and remortgaging.

The study is the most extensive of its kind undertaken and widely regarded as a barometer for the housing market.

There was a 17 per cent rise in remortgages, with 79,016 home-owners refinancing their properties.

Remortgage activity now makes up 49 per cent of all activity, the highest proportion since the BBA began collecting data in 1997.

But mortgage approvals were still up on the month before, rising to 44,288.

BBA director of statistics David Dooks said: "Higher gross mortgage lending in January largely reflected very strong remortgaging activity, as borrowers sought out the best deals available."

France and Spain lose out to Austria

AUSTRIA is gaining prominence as a destination for a second home because properties are often cheaper and easier to buy than in other European countries.

The central European state is gaining ground at the expense of more traditional areas such as France and Spain.

Also surging ahead in popularity are the emerging eastern European destinations of Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania and Slovenia.

Experts say the Austrian property market is experiencing a change as it moves away from providing for holiday-makers and enters the second-home market. Prices in the country have remained stable in recent years and the number of homes changing hands each year is relatively low.

However, new EU regulations have made mortgages more readily available, encouraging buyers from abroad.

Property prices in Austria are now rising at between six and seven per cent a year and the country has been included in the list of 20 best locations to secure positive returns by the BBC's A Place In The Sun show.

Now's the time to snap up a bargain

■ BY NICK AMES

WHILE much of the UK recorded a monthly fall in new home prices in January, conditions could be ideal for bargain hunters.

According to property specialist Smart NewHomes.com, developer incentives and competitive prices mean now is an ideal time for new home buyers to secure a bargain ahead of anticipated price rises in the spring.

The South East and London remain the most expensive areas in which to buy, but property in Scotland is also increasing in value ahead of the rest of the country.

The new homes market typically suffers from a slow start to the year and the 0.5 per cent fall in average prices recorded in January is no cause for alarm, say experts.

However, while average prices over the last quarter have flattened, they are expected to pick up as more buyers return to the market with renewed confidence – fuelled by interest rate cuts expected over the coming months.

David Bexon, of SmartNewHomes.com, said: "Despite a slow start to the year, prices are likely to pick up as buyer confidence returns, fuelled in part by a series of further interest rate cuts which I would expect to see as early as March. However, the current dip in prices across the new homes market makes now an excellent time to buy."

Other experts do not share the optimism. Capital Economics, the consultancy led by one of the City's leading economists, Roger Bootle, has long been predicting that the UK house price boom will come to an end.

This past year, studies indicated that prices would rise by only 3.5 per cent, and as it turns out, they could be on target. But citing a slowing economy, expensive prices, stricter lending and more mortgage defaults, Capital Economics has revised predictions for 2008.

The consultancy's Ed Stansfield said: "We expect house prices to fall 5 per cent next year and a further 8 per cent in 2009, wiping out the gains of the last 18 months."

"The long-overdue housing market correction now appears to be under way."



BUYING: Mixed opinion on house prices sees some experts suggesting now is the time to buy; others are more cautious

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- 2 Bathrooms
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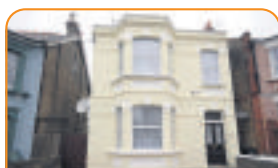
- 5 Bed Cottage
- Extensive Grounds Approx 2 Acres
- Indoor Pool Plus Annexe



WESTBROOK **£279,995**

WESTGATE OFFICE **MWP00764**

- Sought After Location!
- Family Home With Sea Views
- Four Bedrooms, Two With Sea Views



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- No Forward Chain
- 5 Bedrooms 3 Receptions
- Stunning Condition



RAMSGATE **£239,995**

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- Victorian Town House
- 4 Beds, 2 Receptions
- Immaculate Condition



RAMSGATE **£239,995**

RAMSGATE OFFICE **BRP06169**

- 2 Bed Semi Detached
- Open Farmland Views
- Indoor Swimming Pool



WESTBROOK **£229,995**

WESTGATE OFFICE **MWP00770**

- Refurbished 3 Bedroom Home
- Fitted Kitchen & Bathroom
- Large Enclosed Rear Garden



WESTGATE ON SEA **OIED £195,000**

WESTGATE OFFICE **MWP00825**

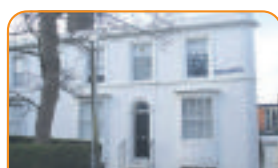
- Detached Bungalow, Peaceful Location!
- Lounge, Two Double Bedrooms
- Garage, Gardens & OSP



CLIFTONVILLE **£254,995**

CLIFTONVILLE OFFICE **MCP04412**

- 2-3 Bed Bungalow
- Good Location
- No Chain



RAMSGATE **£325,000**

RAMSGATE OFFICE **BRP05526**

- Grade II Listed
- 3 Bedrooms, 3 Receptions
- Sought After Location



WESTBROOK **£229,995**

WESTGATE OFFICE **MWP01016**

- 2 Bed Detached Bungalow
- Refurbished Throughout
- Cul-De-Sac Location



RAMSGATE **£319,995**

RAMSGATE OFFICE **BRP06150**

- Investment Potential
- Eight Bedsits
- Viewing Essential



MONKTON **£274,995**

RAMSGATE OFFICE **BRP06099**

- Extended Family Residence
- 4 Beds, 2 Receptions
- 100' Rear Garden



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St Peter's

- Cul-de-sac location
- Four bedrooms
- Large garden

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Kingsgate

- Three/four bedrooms
- Balcony with sea views
- Close to Botany Bay

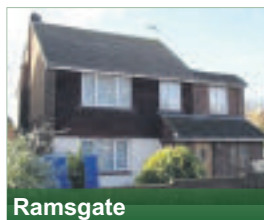
.....£340,000



Westbrook

- 5 Bedroom Family Home
- No Onward Chain
- Close to beach, park & schools

.....£299,995



Ramsgate

- Beautifully Presented 4 Bed Detached House
- Impressive Conservatory & Kitchen
- Vacant-Quick Sale Required

.....OIEO £299,000



Cliftonville

- Spacious living accommodation
- Four bedrooms/three receptions
- Approx. 70' rear garden

.....£295,000



Westbrook

- If you are looking for space here it is
- 5 bedroom family home
- Large private gardens to the rear

.....£289,995



Birchington

- A 3 storey period home 50 yards from the sea
- Balcony & conservatory
- Versatile 4-5 bed accommodation

.....£285,000



Minster

- 3 dble bedroom home with conservatory
- Tastefully designed throughout, no chain
- Approx 140' garden plus workshop

.....£279,000



Kingsgate

- New development of luxuriously appointed apts
- 200 yards from cliff top walks
- Prices from £199,500

.....£275,000



Margate

- Investment opportunity
- Four self contained flats
- Near to sea

.....£275,000



Westbrook

- Stunning Period Home Fine Features Retained
- Beautifully Presented & Close to Sandy Beaches
- No Forward Chain

.....£265,000



Broadstairs

- Five bedrooms, two bathrooms
- Over-rooftop sea views
- Off-street parking, good sized garden

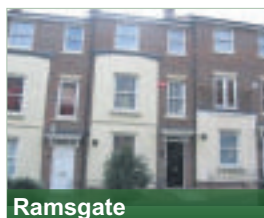
.....£264,995



Broadstairs

- Beautifully presented
- Extended detached bungalow
- Three bedrooms

.....£249,995



Ramsgate

- Lovely 5 Bedroom Townhouse
- Just off the Seafront
- Parking & Garage

.....£249,995



Birchington

- 3 Bed', 3 Rec' Rooms
- Large Family Semi-Det House
- Enc 100' + Rear Garden

.....£249,950

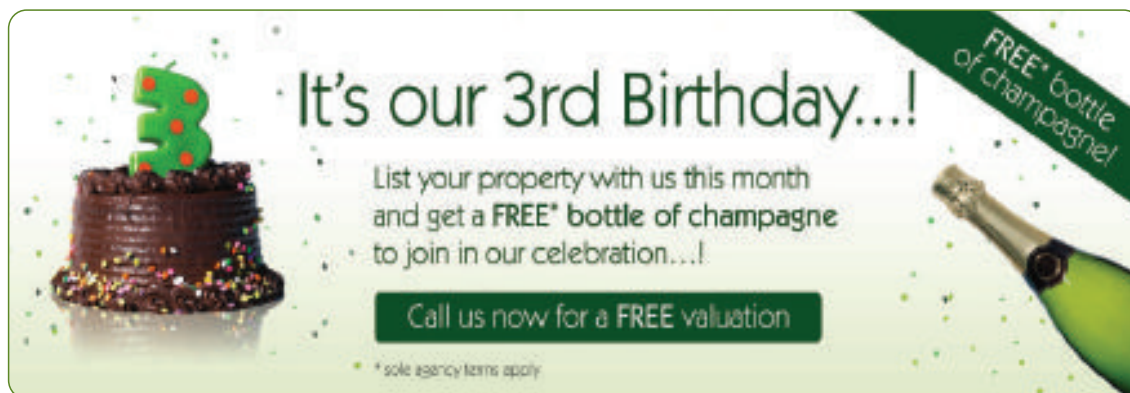


Cliftonville

- Five bedrooms, two reception rooms
- Good sized rear garden
- Off-street parking

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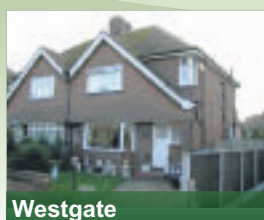
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Margate

- Three Bedrooms
- Detached Garage
- Swimming Pool

.....£230,500



Westgate

- Larger than average family home
- 3 bed semi in a sought after location
- Viewing is essential

.....£229,995



Minnis Bay

- Individual 3 storey home. Close to the sea front
- 3 bedrooms. Family bathroom plus shower room
- Lounge on the first floor. Garage, ORP

.....£229,995



Minnis Bay

- Completely refurbished family home
- Approx 100 metres from the beach
- First to view will buy

.....£219,950



Birchington

- Stunning 2 bed bungalow in cul-de-sac location
- Conservatory, 50 foot garden & garage
- Viewing is essential call today!

.....OIEO £210,000



Palm Bay

- Popular Location
- Two bedrooms
- Chain Free Sale!

.....£206,000



Westbrook

- Beautifully Presented Home
- Must be Seen Inside
- No Forward Chain

.....OIEO £200,000



Ramsgate

- Stunning 3 Bed Extended Family Home
- Off Street Parking
- Must Be Seen Inside

.....OIEO £185,000



Birchington

- 2 Bedroom semi detached bungalow
- Farmland views to the rear of the property
- 2 receptions, central heating & double glazing

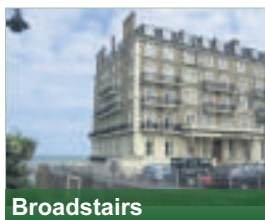
.....£184,995



St Peters

- Three bedrooms
- Two reception rooms
- Nicely presented

.....£175,000



Broadstairs

- Superb two bedroom flat
- Prestigious location, close to beach
- Perfect buy to let or holiday home

.....£155,000



Margate

- Two bedrooms
- Modern kitchen & bathroom
- Viewing recommended

.....OIEO £150,000



Margate

- No Chain
- Ideal Investment. CH, DG
- 2 Double Bedrooms

.....OIEO £135,000



Birchington

- Situated in the heart of the village
- First floor, two double bedrooms. No chain
- Ideal first time buy or investment

.....£110,000



Margate

- Ground Floor Flat with Garden
- Superb Condition
- Close to Sea & Town Centre

.....£92,500



Margate

- No Forward Chain
- 1 bed Warden Assisted Flat
- Central Location

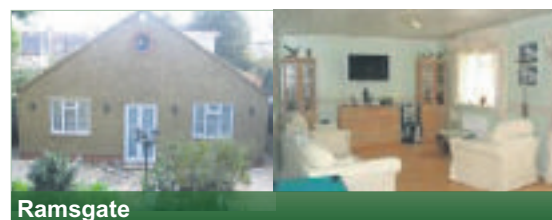
.....£78,000



Westgate

- 3 bedrooms, 2 receptions
- Good sized garden
- Offered with no chain!

.....£165,995



Ramsgate

- Deceptive 6 Bedroom Home
- Immense Accommodation Must See Inside
- Ample Parking space & Swimming Pool

.....£285,000



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Ramsgate **£139,995**

- 3 Double Bedrooms
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- Modern Kitchen • So Much Space



Margate **£154,995**

- Stunning Property • Modern Kitchen
- Conservatory • 2 Bedroom
- Lounge • Kitchen/Diner
- Decked Rear Garden • Must View



Ramsgate **£159,995**

- Four Bedroom House • Lounge & Dining Room
- Kitchen & Bathroom/WC • D/Glazing & Gas Heating
- 45ft Rear Garden • No Forward Chain
- Viewing Recommended • Mainline Railway Link



Cliftonville **£184,995**

- 5 Bedrooms • 2 WCs
- Newly Refurbished 2008 • Double Glazing
- Central Heating • 400m To Sea Front
- Chain Free • Period Features



Westbrook **£189,995**

- Three Bedroom Semi
- Lounge & Dining Room
- Fitted Kitchen • Garage, OSP For 4 Cars
- 65ft Rear Garden • Shower Room



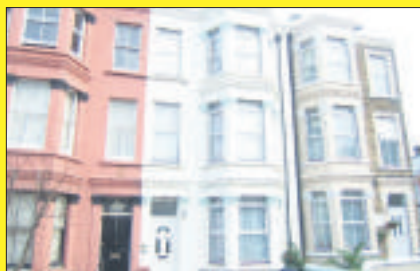
Birchington **£214,995**

- Three Bedrooms
- Rural Location, C/H & D/G
- Two Reception Rooms
- Conservatory • OSP For 2 Cars



Margate **Prices From £215,000**

- Hollands Mews • Brand New
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- Fully Fitted Kitchen • Central Location
- Top Specification • 3 & 4 Beds



Cliftonville **£234,995**

- 6 Bedrooms & Attic Room
- Double Glazing • Central Heating
- Private Garden • 500m To Cliff Top
- So Much Space • View Today



Ramsgate **£249,995**

- 3 Bedrooms • 19ft Lounge / Diner
- OSP 3 Cars • DG/CH
- Chain Free • Extra Breakfast Room
- Approx 65ft Garden • Must View!



Minnis Bay **£325,000**

- 3-4 Bedrooms • 2-3 Reception Rooms
- Minnis Bay Location • Off Street Parking
- Modern Fitted Kitchen • 2 Bathrooms
- Brand New • Show Home



Kingsgate **£359,500**

- Kingsgate Location • Double Glazing
- Gas Fired Central Heating • Additional Shower Room
- Landscaped Rear Garden • Off Street Parking
- Garage • Sea At End Of The Road



Cliftonville **£600,000**

- 5x 2 Bedroom Flats
- Sea Front Location
- Freehold Included
- Investment Opportunity • Sea Views

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Important news for Homebuyers

With interest rates dropping and our financial year end fast approaching, now is the time to buy at Millwood's coastal collection that includes its spectacular St Augustine's Park development in Westgate-on-Sea, as well as the exclusive Upton Grange in Broadstairs.

St Augustine's Park offers a range of family homes and contemporary apartments that have proved through continued sales success to be the best new address in the area. Upton Grange is a select collection of 4 & 5 bedroom detached homes that has also seen off-plan sales.

Incentives tailored for you...

With Spring rapidly approaching, now is the time to buy to guarantee a Summer in these two fantastic Kentish locations. Furthermore as it is our year end, to make the homes even more inviting, Millwood is offering a range of incentives, from £650 paid towards a purchaser's mortgage every month for a year, to Part Exchange.*

Don't miss out on a hassle free move!

By reserving one of the beautiful houses at St Augustine's Park or Upton Grange, you could Part Exchange* your existing home, meaning you can enjoy a hassle-free move and can be safe in the knowledge that Millwood is your guaranteed buyer*. Furthermore, the scheme means there will be no chains collapsing at the last minute, as well as no estate agents fees or HIP pack to prepare and pay for*, leaving you with more money to spend on your new home.



Homes at St Augustine's Park

An incentive perfect for first time buyers...

Alternatively, buyers have the chance to receive £650 paid towards their mortgage every month for a whole year* if they reserve one of the apartments at St Augustine's Park, leaving them with much more money to spend on themselves.

Exclusive family properties...

Situated on Lymington Road, St Augustine's Park offers purchasers an eclectic mix of properties with something for everyone. Millwood has created an idyllic new community, which is the epitome of timeless elegance and the diverse range of architecture that can be seen throughout the scheme demonstrates this.

The stunning apartments and 3 and 4 bedroom family homes at St Augustine's Park offer an

excellent specification including fitted kitchens with integrated appliances, luxurious white bathroom suites and en-suites to the master bedroom, with either a garage or parking. Furthermore, some of the apartments also feature Juliet balconies to the living room or bedroom.

Welcome to coastal living...

St Augustine's Park is one mile from the centre of this charming seaside village, which offers the best of both worlds for those looking for a coastal retreat, whilst still being within easy reach of the motorway network and London.

Situated on Vale Road, Upton Grange is within easy reach of the beach and historic town centre with its street cafes, unique antique shops and stylish boutiques, as well as reputable schools.



Broadstairs



An interior at St Augustine's Park

Advertorial



Show Home at Upton Grange

Sales success!

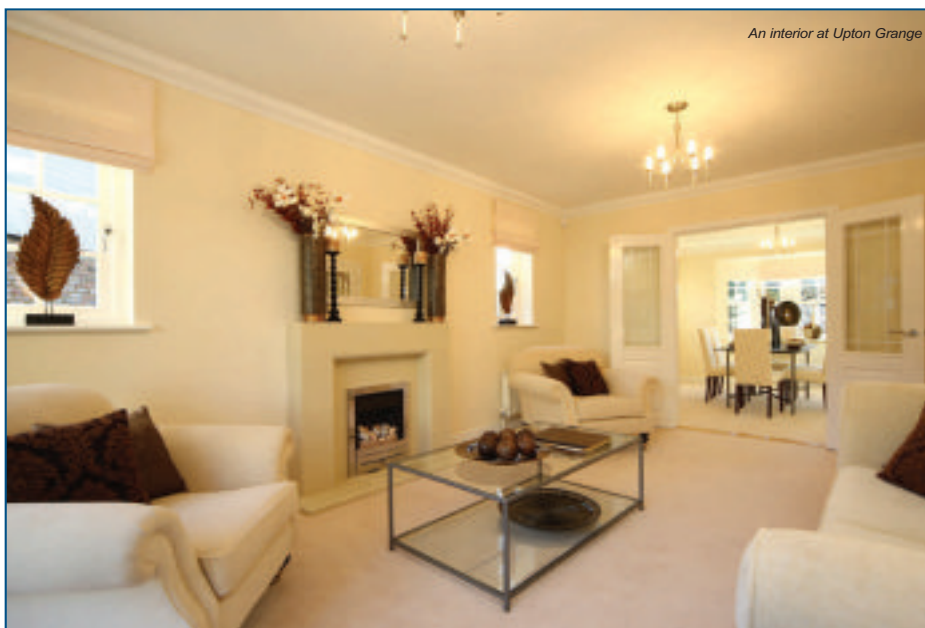
Millwood is currently selling phase three of St Augustine's Park, with phases one and two all sold. The sales success has continued to rise as more people are wanting to live at this premier new address. Furthermore, four of the eleven homes at Upton Grange have been reserved since their recent launch and purchasers are urged to view both development to ensure they don't miss out.

A chance to view...

Apartments at St Augustine's Park are priced from £175,000 and houses are priced from £290,000, and there are limited opportunities, so contact the Marketing Suite and Show Home, which is open daily from 10am-5pm, on 01843 836901.

Prices at Upton Grange are from £440,000 and for further information, please contact the Marketing Suite and Show Home on 01843 862301.

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An interior at Upton Grange

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MOTORS NEWS



Jodi's Great Wall charity challenge

SERIOUS illness in her family sparked a charity challenge for Lipscomb sales administrator Jodi Sexton.

Based at the motor group's Chartham, Canterbury site, Jodi is raising funds for Children with Leukaemia by joining the Beijing Olympics Trek Open Challenge in August, trekking the Great Wall route in temperatures of 27-32 C.

Jodi's cousin Andrew was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukaemia, which is why she chose the charity. Jodi is funding the trip herself so that all sponsorship goes to the charity. Pledges can be made via Jodi at Lipscomb at 0845 338 9902 or at www.Bmycharity.com/jodischinatrek.



Skoda draws green line

SKODA has launched a version of its all-new Fabia supermini officially capable of averaging around 70mpg.

Kent commuters to London by road will also like the fact that CO2 emissions of just 109g/km of CO2 exempt it from the capital's congestion charge.

The 1.4 TDI Fabia GreenLine – £11,490 and £12,140 in hatch and estate form respectively – achieves this miserly feat through aerodynamic panels fitted beneath the chassis, replacement of the spare tyre with a puncture repair kit and raising the front bumper by 35mm.



Lexus V8 is gunning for its German rivals

LEXUS wants to inject a more potent image into its Lexus IS compact executive saloon series, which tends to be overshadowed by German rivals.

Toyota's luxury arm has unveiled a potent V8 version due here in April and dubbed the IS-F in a clear effort to attack the BMW M3, Mercedes C55 AMG and Audi S4 performance flagships. Apart from a pronounced V8 'burburle' the car will stand out with distinctive styling such as double vertically stacked twin exhausts.



POWERFUL: The VXR is certainly a muscular beast, but whether or not the boy racers it will appeal to can afford it is another matter entirely

Crouching Sumo has finesse and power

ROAD TEST

VAUXHALL CORSA VXR

BY STEVE LOADER

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Green rating	★★★★★

wrestler with its wheel arch vents and diffuser. The interior is smart thanks to alloy highlights and fabulous Recaro front seats – these might not give much, but the contoured comfort is startling.

Climb past the Recaros – their wide shoulders make this harder than standard Corsa seats – and you also have enough rear space to imagine some young dads persuading 'er indoors that it really is a "good motor for the family, luv".

Couple this with decent ride quality and cruising refinement and the VXR is a hot hatchback that you really can live with on a long journey, yet it also 'walks the talk' to go with its looks.

The car has tenacious grip without unnecessarily hard suspension, plus good steering feedback and a tidy flat cornering stance.

The impressive engine power also feeds efficiently to the road without the steering wheel fight of the bigger Astra VXR, and links well with a well-spaced and slick six-speed gearbox.

Pumped up it might be, but the Corsa VXR is no lout.



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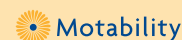
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FORD FOCUS ESTATE



FORD'S estate spin-off from the original futuristic Focus design was not the most convincing looker, but proved to be an effective load lugger with all the driving virtues of its sister. Secondhand bargain hunters will find plenty of engine and trim choice at affordable prices – many companies bought these to put reps and their samples on the road – but check for high mileage and abuse. If you can afford them, Focus Mk II estates make more elegant used buys.

STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
Running costs	★★★★★
Reliability	★★★★★
Quality	★★★★★

VAUXHALL MERIVA



IT has not enjoyed the new car sales success of its Zafira big brother, but used car buyers know the value of the Corsa-based Vauxhall Meriva. It's compact yet still has a higher driving position; it is also tall and capacious yet handles with car-like sure-footedness. Mix in a good range of engines and trim – including a scorching VXR version – and you start to see why this flexible five-door MPV is sought after on the used market.

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Driving appeal	★★★★★
Looks and image	★★★★★
Space	★★★★★
Value	★★★★★
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STAR QUALITY

Driving appeal	★★★★★
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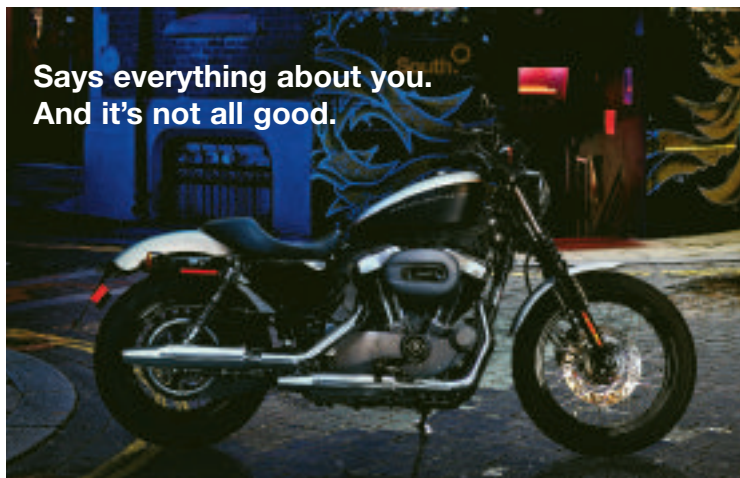


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Temporary Section Manager Sports, Leisure, Travel & Tourism

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £32,808 per annum
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Interviews to be held on 2 April 2008
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Post Ref: 07/17/KOS

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18.5 hrs per week, 38 weeks term time.
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Post Ref: ATC1/KOS

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Temporary post up to 16 January 2009 to cover maternity leave
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Any offer of appointment will be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure.

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Closing date: 14 March, 2008.

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- Have a proven track record of ICT, management skills and financial experience would be an advantage.

For further information and details please contact the Headteacher. Visits welcomed.

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Closing date: 14 March
Interviews: 25/26 March

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For an application form contact: KCA (UK) Dan House, 44 East Street, Faversham, Kent ME13 8AT. Tel: 01795 590635, Fax: 01795 539351, email marina@kca.org.uk, website www.kca.org.uk.

Closing date: 14th March 2008 at 12 noon
Interview date: 4th April 2008 in Faversham

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For informal enquiries please contact Carrie Sanders, Head of Department on +44 (0) 1227 782649 or e-mail carolyn.sanders@canterbury.ac.uk
Ref: PL/NAC/77.

Interview date: 10 April 2008.

REGISTRY

Graduation & Awards Manager £25,134 to £26,666 per annum

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CONFERENCE SERVICES

Temporary Conference Services Supervisor

(1 May 2008 to 30 September 2008)
£15,300 per annum

The Department is responsible for the provision and marketing of conference and event facilities at the North Holmes Campus and at St Martin's Priory in Canterbury.

You will join this busy team and assist the Conference Co-ordinator with the co-ordination of all bookings during the summer vacation for residential conferences, group bookings, language schools, individual lets and summer schools as well as bookings of university meetings and seminars.

As an enthusiastic and energetic team player you will also need to have experience of working in the conference and hospitality industry and be willing to contribute to the development of departments services within and outside the University. Ref: CSS1/HOS/77.

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For informal discussion, please contact Lee Bolton, Radiography Professional Lead on 01227 767700 ext 3069 or lee.bolton@canterbury.ac.uk
Ref: RAD6/AHP/77.

Closing date: 17 March 2008.

Application forms and further details are available from www.canterbury.ac.uk. Alternatively please call 01227 782475 (answerphone) or e-mail hr@canterbury.ac.uk quoting appropriate reference. No agencies.

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Each Planning Forum is responsible for driving forward the government's 14-19 reforms to encourage more young people to continue learning for longer and gain the skills and qualifications they need to progress into further education or employment. Central to the reforms are the 14-19 Diplomas which the Strategic Co-ordinator will play a pivotal role in. The primary focus at this stage is delivery of Diplomas but in due course the Co-ordinator will be the driving force behind the planning forums to ensure an appropriate range of provision is available for all young people in the Shepway and Ashford areas to meet the national 14-19 entitlement.

We are seeking to appoint a committed, innovative and motivated individual. You will be able to demonstrate excellent leadership skills, have good project management skills and successful experience of working in partnership with multiple organisations. Applicants must have knowledge and understanding of 14-19 developments nationally and locally, excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to work independently. The work will be based between Shepway and Ashford, flexibility and willingness to travel is essential.

To obtain a full job description please email Katherine.daynes@lsc.gov.uk or telephone 0845 019 4152.

The closing date for applications is Monday 24th March 2008 at 12 noon. Interviews will be held during April 2008.



Medway Adult Learning Service has the following vacancies at various locations throughout Medway:

Curriculum Manager 0.4fte Ref: COM0906L

Sector 1, Health, Public Services and Care, and Sector 7, Retail and Commercial Enterprise. LNFA scale point 4 – 15. Salary £19,847 – £31,954 pro rata.

Curriculum Manager 0.6fte Ref: COM0907L

Sector 8, Leisure, Travel and Tourism. LNFA scale point 4 – 15. Salary £19,847 – £31,954 pro rata.

You responsibilities will include developing and reviewing an exciting and innovative programme of courses to meet current needs of Medway residents and monitoring delivery to ensure that targets are met and effective quality improvement is implemented.

Applicants should have substantial teaching experience and qualified teaching status. A good knowledge of quality standards in adult learning is required, together with relevant management experience.

For an informal discussion relating to job ref. COM0906L, please contact Sohini Patel on 01634 338343 or email sohini.patel@medway.gov.uk

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Learning Support Assistant – Skills for Life:
Literacy and Numeracy. Two Posts. Ref: COM0910L

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Applicants must have a good general education including GCSE English and Maths or equivalent, and C&G Level 2 certificate in Adult Learner Support, or equivalent.

For an informal discussion, please contact Chris Osborne on 01634 338423.

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Closing date 21st March 2008

Interviews 25th – 28th March 2008

Further details are available by telephone or email from:
Miss S Spratley, Pent Valley Technology College, Surrenden Road,
Folkestone, Kent CT19 4ED, Tel: 01303 277161/Fax 01303 279342
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Course Leader for Trinity Cert TESOL

Ref: COM0911E

LNFA scale point 4–8. Salary £19,847 – £24,254 pro rata. 200 hours per annum (minimum).

Applicants should hold, as a minimum, a DTEFLA/Delta or a PGCE in TEFL, or equivalent.

For informal discussion, please contact Lindsay Perrin on 01634 338458.

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Skills for Life ESOL (FLLN) Ref: COM0912E

You will deliver ESOL to parents and carers and both young and school-aged children, focusing on family and school life.

All applicants must have a teaching qualification and Level 4 ESOL subject specialism or be currently working towards their Level 4.

Skills for Life: Numeracy Ref: COM0913E

Applicants must have a teaching qualification and Level 4 subject specialism, or be working towards one.

Other Sessional Tutor Vacancies Ref: COM0914E

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All applicants must hold a suitable teaching qualification.

For an informal discussion about the above posts, please contact Chris Osborne on 01634 338423 or Email: christine.osborne@medway.gov.uk

Any offer of appointment for any of these positions will be subject to a Criminal Records Bureau enhanced disclosure.

Closing date for all vacancies: 7 March, 2008.

To apply for the positions above

write to **Chris Osborne, Medway Adult Learning Service, Rochester Centre, Eastgate, Rochester, Kent ME1 1EW.**
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(NOR 1500) Head Teacher: Mrs J Dunn

Mathematics Teachers required for September 2008

Applications welcome from experienced teachers and NQTs

Rainham School for Girls is a popular and successful non-selective 11-19 school offering excellent opportunities for enthusiastic and ambitious applicants to contribute to its continuing development. The school has Investors in People status.

Relocation expenses (up to £1000) are available to all applicants.

Any offer of employment for this post will be subject to a satisfactory Enhanced Criminal Record Bureau Disclosure.

This School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Application forms and further details are available from Mrs D Francis, Personnel Officer at the School. Tel: 01634 362746. Fax: 01634 388334. email: dfrancis@rsrg.org.uk

Closing date: 10th March 2008



Finance Manager

Starting salary £57,507, with progression through contribution related pay to £67,081 per annum

Sessions House, Maidstone

As an 'excellent' Local Authority, Kent has a dynamic and high profile Children, Families and Education Directorate. The Finance Unit is an innovative and fast moving function, with highly motivated staff, ambitious in their drive to improve services to schools and service managers.

An experienced and effective finance manager, you will work closely with the Director of Finance and Corporate Services to deliver financial excellence. Your outstanding technical skills will allow you to convey complex financial information to schools and Directorate budget managers. Your communication skills will allow you to work with Members, The Directorate Managing Director, Directors and other senior officers on a regular basis.

You will show strong leadership skills and the ability to motivate and manage excellence in others. You will also be committed, flexible and show a natural affinity for team working. Ref: CFE/08/0048.

Closing date: midday, 7 March 2008.

Clerking Agency Manager

Starting salary £19,572 with progression through contribution related pay to £22,268 pro rata

Term Time only - hours are negotiable to the right candidate.

Office based in Maidstone, The ability to travel to all parts of the county will be required

It will be your responsibility to oversee our countywide clerking service - making sure that it runs as efficiently and effectively as possible ensuring we are meeting all the standards in our service level agreements. You will co-ordinate recruitment, manage staff deployment, promote the service and contribute to its development and growth.

Along with an NVQ3 (or equivalent) qualification in Business Administration or Management, and a good knowledge of governing body procedures you will also be an experienced clerk to a governing body. Couple this with strong ICT skills, a confident approach, a flair for managing conflicting priorities and a willingness to undertake some of your hours during the evenings; this could be the beginning of a rewarding career. Ref: CFE/08/0062

Closing date: midday, 10 March 2008.

The Alternative Curriculum Co-ordinator in Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley have the following vacancies to work part-time.

Personal Assistant to the Alternative Curriculum Co-ordinator

Starting salary £16,221 with progression through contribution related pay to £17,842 pro rata

18.5 hours per week

Joyes House, Gravesend

You will be supporting this management post within the Children's Services Clusters in the area. The co-ordinator is a KCC Manager responsible for placing 'hard to place' children in education provision.

You will ideally be able to provide evidence of the ability to work effectively in such a supporting role: this includes dealing with parents, other Children's Services agencies and schools but not directly with young people. Ref: CFE/08/0061

Teaching Assistant

Starting salary £13,619 with progression through contribution related pay to £15,440 pro rata

20 Hours per week Term Time only

Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley

You will be supporting disengaged and disaffected KS4 students in the area.

You will have to provide evidence of effective working with disengaged KS4 students and have a proven commitment to curriculum innovation. Ref: CFE/08/0059

The above two posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

For an informal discussion about the above 2 posts, please contact Joanne Kendall on 01474 544582.

Closing date for the above two posts: midday, 6 March 2008.

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The Governing Body is seeking a School Business Manager, who will be well qualified and have sound management experience, not necessarily in education.

To meet this challenge, the successful candidate will have a recognised management qualification, ideally with at least three years' experience in middle management. In addition, they will have:

- A proven track record of leadership, and the ability to be a leading member of a Senior Management Team
- Sound experience of financial management and budgetary planning and control
- Knowledge of human resources management
- An ability to identify, research, develop, cost and implement new initiatives
- Knowledge of change management and project management
- Experience of IT networks and applications
- A high level of oral and written communication skills.

Relocation expenses may be available.

For an application form and information pack please call
01843 862123 during normal office hours (9a.m. to 5p.m. Mon to Fri),
or email personnel@bradstow.wandsworth.sch.uk.

Please note that CVs will not be considered.

Applications should be received no later than
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Selection events will take place on 25th March and 1st April 2008

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Closing date for applications: Friday 19th March 2008.

Interview dates: Wednesday 2nd April and Thursday 17th April 2008.

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- Up to date with workforce development priorities?
- Able to advise and support schools on workforce development issues and their link to whole school improvement?
- Creative, flexible, forward thinking?
- Excellent at presentations to colleagues?
- Wanting an exciting professional development opportunity?

You will work in a small team with the Workforce Development Manager, across the county. You will be involved in developing and delivering training and giving in school support on issues including; Performance Management, Change Management, Sustainability, Restructuring and Work Life balance and how they all link to school improvement.

Ref: CFE/08/0056

For an informal discussion please contact Caroline Pitt,
Workforce Development Manager on 01622 203800 or
email: caroline.pitt@kent.gov.uk

Closing date: midday, 13 March 2008.

Interview date: 25 March 2008.

Sure Start Children's Centres are at the heart of the Government's strategy to give every child the very best start in life. Currently, there are 20 Sure Start Children's Centres across Kent, offering children under five and their families access to services and support that includes high-quality early education and day care, family support and health services, training and job information.

Building on this significant success, Kent County Council is committed to opening a further 52 centres between now and the end of 2008.

We are now looking for highly motivated people who can contribute to making a positive impact for children, families and their communities.

Children's Centre Manager

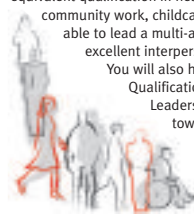
Starting salary £29,190,
with progression through contribution related
pay to £34,507 per annum

For this post, you will need to lead an integrated team to work in partnership with parents and carers and a range of partners and organisations across Kent to meet the specific needs of children under five and their families. With a degree, or equivalent qualification in health, social work, education, community work, childcare or a similar field, you must be able to lead a multi-agency service, demonstrating excellent interpersonal and communication skills.

You will also have the National Professional Qualification in Integrated Centre Leadership or be willing to work towards this qualification.

Tonbridge Ref: CFE/08/0070

Interviews date: 22 April 2008.



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Community Involvement Workers

Starting salary £19,572, with progression
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We are seeking to recruit Community Involvement Workers to work in Children's Centres across Tonbridge and Malling. You will work as part of multi-agency team, raising awareness in the community about the range of services on offer in the centres. For those families who do not use the Children's Centres, you will provide important information and access to services.

You will ensure that the views of children and their families and those of the wider community are sought and included in the development of services in the Children's Centres. You will need to have strong interpersonal skills with an enthusiastic, tactful and flexible approach. You will need to demonstrate a clear understanding of how to support the most vulnerable families to access services to improve the outcomes for children. The role will include the co-ordination of the recruitment, training and management of volunteers to support the running of the Children's Centre. The Malling post could offer opportunities for part-time working.

Tonbridge Ref: CFE/08/0071

Malling Ref: CFE/08/0072

These posts are subject to an Enhanced Disclosure Application to the Criminal Records Bureau.

To find out more please contact Dion Darley on 01622 626761 or email: dion.darley@kent.gov.uk

Closing date for both posts: midday, 18 March 2008.

Interview date for the Malling post: 24 April 2008.

Interview date for the Tonbridge post: 30 April 2008.

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We are looking for two people to train as finance professionals. You must have a genuine interest in the public sector, communication skills and commitment to a career as a finance professional.

In return, we will provide you with the chance to achieve the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy - Professional Accountancy Qualification. You will develop valuable contacts and discover your ideal role whilst being fully supported by senior colleagues. We're looking for tomorrow's financial professionals. If you have a 2:1 or higher, a creative, inquisitive mind and a deep desire to succeed, we'll give everything you need for a challenging and rewarding business career in finance. Ref: CED/08/0014

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Personnel opportunities in West Malling

Employee Services Team Manager

Fixed term contract

Salary £34,507 to £39,712 pa*

Managing a team, you will ensure we are delivering quality, cost-effective services across Kent County Council. You will be responsible for ensuring the right resources are in place to provide integrated Personnel/Payroll services. You will be performing a strategic role, advising and guiding the organisation on best practice and service improvements in Personnel and Development. We have established an integrated, partnership approach both internally and externally - one that allows us to achieve the highest standards in everything we do.

Along with experience of managing within a personnel and/or payroll environment, you'll need strong evaluation skills and a talent for implementing change. You should also demonstrate a solutions-orientated attitude and a great eye for detail. Ref: CED/08/0023

Interview date: 19th March 2008.

Employee Services Team Assistant

Permanent and temporary positions available,
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Salary £15,440 to £19,572 pa*

If you're of graduate calibre or have personnel, recruitment or payroll experience and enjoy working in a fast-paced, customer focused environment this role could be ideal.

Providing a professional personnel and payroll service you'll prepare and collate personnel and payroll information and review office systems and procedures, recommending enhancements where appropriate. This is an excellent chance for a motivated individual to broaden their skills and help shape our future services. Ref: CED/08/0024

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Main duties include:

- Co-ordinate completion and distribution of monthly management accounts.
- Responsible for the accurate completion of monthly P&L expenditure analysis.
- Assist in completion of the year end accounting pack.
- Accurate processing of supplier invoices and employee expenses.
- Ensure that all processing is completed in time for month end.
- Reconcile company bank accounts regularly.
- Assist with the development of new computer accounting systems.

CLOSING DATE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS: 15/3/08

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Currently, located at four sites in Maidstone, Chatham and Rochester we will open our new £62 million campus to students in September 2009.

We are looking for individuals who will encourage learning for life and enhance our existing teams in the following areas:

Lecturer in Health, Social & Childcare Programmes

Ref: P0063

Lecturer Grade B: £25,092 - £28,719

The post-holder will be involved in the delivery and teaching of Health, Social & Childcare from foundation to level 3, Ed excel/CACHE programmes. The successful candidate will have proven knowledge and experience within either Health, Social Care or Childcare environments. The department will also consider applications for candidates who are interested in hourly paid or part-time teaching. Please note the closing date for this post is Friday, 10 March 2008.

Marketing & Communications Officer

Ref: P0610

Support Grade F: £23,669 - £30,027

You'll be responsible for managing all the College's internal and external communications, including writing and editing the weekly staff newsletter, press releases, and maintaining the relevant areas of the College website. Additional duties will include writing copy for advertising campaigns in a variety of media and performing other marketing activities as required.

You should be educated to HND/degree standard, with excellent verbal and written communication skills and have the ability to work flexibly - often under pressure to meet tight deadlines. Experience in a similar role would be an advantage. Ability to travel between sites is essential.

Assistant Accountants

In order to strengthen the central Finance team and support the College as it progresses through a period of radical change, we are aiming to make three appointments:

Post 1 - Circa £15,000 + training package

Ref: P0605

The successful candidate will work as part of the Credit Control team and will have ACCA/CIMA level 1 qualification or equivalent (e.g. AAT)

Post 2 - Circa £20,000 + training package

Ref: P0606

The post-holder will work with the Financial Management team and will be a part-qualified accountant.

Post 3 - Circa £25,000 + training package

Ref: P0607

Working with the Financial Management team you will have either recently qualified or be at the finalist stage of your qualification.

All applicants will need to be able to demonstrate recent and relevant knowledge and experience in finance and a good understanding of computerised systems. In return you will be expected to complete a full ACCA or CIMA accounting qualification within a specified timeframe.

Work Placement Co-ordinator (Term-Time)

Ref: P0509

Support Grade C: £16,199 - £20,324 pro-rata

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic professional to place, monitor and assess students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities in their work placements. The candidate will be able to work with minimum guidance, prioritise work effectively and demonstrate excellent organisational skills. The successful candidate will have a previous experience in a childcare profession e.g. nursery education, health visiting or social services.

College Information Services Assistant

Ref: P0615

(Fixed-Term to July 2009 15hrs per week)
Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199 pro-rata

The post will provide assistance to the existing CIS team in auditing information systems. Ideally, the successful candidate will have 5 GCSEs at Grade A* - C or equivalent, including English and Mathematics. The department will also consider applications for candidates who are interested in term-time only working.

Technician in Hair Design (Part-Time 18.5 hours per week)

Ref: P0044

Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199 pro-rata

We are looking to recruit a highly motivated individual to provide guidance and support to students and assist with the running of various classes. The successful candidate will have good organisational and communication skills and have relevant experience within Hair Design.

Technician in Wood Occupations

Ref: P0366

Support Grade B: £15,057 - £18,534

As a member of Construction Crafts team you will undertake all support duties associated with craft workshops as directed by teaching or instructing staff. You will have experience working in a relevant occupation and be able to demonstrate good organisational skills.

Administration Assistant/DSA (Rochester & Maidstone)

Ref: P0534

(Part-Time 18 hours per week)
Support Grade A: £11,599 - £16,199

You will provide efficient and effective day-to-day administrative support and assistance to at least one department. You will have excellent administrative skills and experience using Microsoft Office applications. The successful applicant will be based at either our Rochester or Maidstone Campus therefore please state your preferred site on your application.

Sessional/Hourly Paid Facilitators Basic Hourly Rate: £8.93 (£9.98 including holiday component)

Ref: HPS

Sessional Facilitators are required to work with individuals/groups of learners on curriculum support programmes devised by the curriculum staff and/or CAST Tutors. A clear empathy for learners with learning difficulties and disabilities and good communication skills are essential.

Apprentice in Administration (1 year Fixed-Term Contract)

Ref: P0594

Grade A: based on percentage of £9,631

As a member of the Business Development Team you will provide administration support to College stakeholders. The successful candidate will develop competencies to meet NVQ Level 2 Standards of performance.

All posts are full-time (37 hours per week) unless otherwise stated. The benefits of joining Mid-Kent College include generous annual leave, final salary pension scheme, flexible working and on-site gym.

All posts are subject to an Enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure.

Application forms and further details are available from www.midkent.ac.uk. Alternatively, please call the Personnel department on 01634 845402 (24 hour answer machine) or e-mail job.applications@midkent.ac.uk quoting the appropriate job title and reference number.

Closing date: Friday, 21 March 2008

Mid-Kent College is committed to Equal Opportunities and encourages applications from all sections of the community and welcomes applications from under represented groups including black, minority ethnic and disabled people.



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Sheppey College

Canterbury College is a leading FE and HE College which offers opportunities and an environment in which our 800 staff and 12,000 learners can reach their potential, so we can achieve our goal of being one of the best Colleges by 2010. To support this, the College has been undergoing a £50 million re-development, which opens in January 2008. We are now developing plans for Phase 3, for completion in 2012.

Supply Lecturers are required in the following areas:

Various hours available, salary range £17,816 - £25,545 pro rata per annum

Office Skills

Post Ref: SH/DS/KOS

Text & Word Processing

Post Ref: SH/TWP/KOS

Senior Learning Resources Officer

37 hrs per week, salary starting from £20,775 per annum

Post Ref: S3/KOS

Supply NVQ Assessors/Internal Verifiers are required in the following areas:

Various hours available, salary range £17,727 - £25,418 pro rata per annum

Administration

Customer Service

Retail

Hairdressing

Beauty

Construction

Please specify your area of expertise in your application form

Post Ref: SH/Assessor/KOS

For an application pack please visit www.cam-col.ac.uk or call the

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The closing date for the above posts is Monday 17 March at 12 noon.

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- HNC/HND in Civil Engineering or equivalent.
- Be able to demonstrate a good understanding of local authority highway matters.
- Be self reliant and confident in dealing with complaints and queries relating to parking service, street lights and various highway issues.
- Be able to demonstrate a flexible attitude to work and that you are a good communicator, both written and verbal.

For an informal discussion, please contact Frederick Miller, Transportation Manager on 01303 853207

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Ref: 00935/K3

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You will have a good level of secondary education, strong IT skills with a sound knowledge of Microsoft Access, Powerpoint and Word and the ability to work with a wide range of client groups, staff and students.

You will need experience of working to tight deadlines, be prepared to travel to other University campuses, work flexible hours at peak times and be able to work on your own initiative with a minimum of supervision.

Salary Scale: £18,702 - £21,682 per annum inclusive.

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Closing Date: 10 March 2008

To apply/more information

Mr Tim Watson
Cliffe Woods Primary School
View Road, Cliffe Woods
Rochester
Kent ME3 8UJ
Telephone - (01634) 220822
Email headteacher@cliffewoods.medway.sch.uk

Cliffe Woods Primary School
KS 2

Salary: MPS/UPS
Full time and temporary

Term of contract: 2 terms
Required From: 21 April 2008
Closing Date: 14 March 2008

To apply/more information

Mr Tim Watson
Cliffe Woods Primary School
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Salary: MPS/UPS

Full time and temporary
Term of contract: 1 year

Required From: 1 September 2008
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KS 2

Salary: MPS/UPS
Full time and temporary

Term of contract: 2 terms
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Closing Date: 20 March 2008

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Salary: MPS/UPS
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Required From: 21 April 2008
Closing Date: 25 March 2008

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Salary: LS 3 - 7 £36,708 - £40,590
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Required From: 1 September 2008
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A TOP marketing firm has been given the task of putting the sparkle back into Kent's oldest soft drinks company.

The Silver Spring Mineral Water Company has appointed Sagittarius Marketing to lead a wholesale revamp of its sales and promotions approach.

The drinks company, founded in 1870, makes the Perfectly Clear range of drinks as well as Virgin Cola under licence, at its factory in Folkestone.

Charles Hagger, managing director of the marketing firm, said: "Silver Spring is one of Kent's best-kept secrets."

Mums and dads fail to make most of vouchers

THOUSANDS of parents working for small businesses in Kent are missing out on financial help which could save them more than £1,000 a year.

Research by Childcare Choice showed that only one in 100 working parents employed by small or medium-sized enterprises have signed up for the Government's childcare vouchers.

Most mums and dads who pay for childcare are entitled to savings of up to £1,195 a year.

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Car benefit changes fuel a policy rethink



BUSINESSES in the county offering company car and fuel benefits to staff need to urgently evaluate their current policy before April, according to a leading firm of chartered accountants.

The Pre-Budget Report shake-up of employee car fuel benefit will take effect from April 6, which could see some people's company car tax bill rise by almost a quarter.

But wise employees should ensure sensible management of their tax allowance, while experts can advise the best way to maximise benefits.

To avoid the tax increases, bosses need to look at only providing company cars for part of

■ BY JON COATES

the year and giving staff a mileage allowance for business travel instead of fuel benefits.

Richard Marshall, tax specialist at HW Chartered Accountants, said: "The car fuel benefit is set to increase considerably from April 6 this year and many workers will be clobbered with a hefty tax rise."

"With such large increases expected, employers need to sit down with staff now and determine whether they would be better off providing their own fuel and claiming a mileage allowance for business travel."

"In most circumstances, workers would be best off doing this as to make car fuel benefit financially efficient after April private mileage

needs to be high – as much as 10,000 to 12,000 miles per year."

Car fuel benefit occurs when employers provide fuel cards, credit cards or vouchers to cover the total cost of private and business mileage.

And because each case is unique there is no blanket advice for everyone.

Mr Marshall added: "Working out car fuel benefit is complex and changes for individual employees due to differing levels of benefit."

"There are ways to help reduce an employee's car tax bill that we can advise on, such as only making a company car available for part of the year or only making fuel available for business travel."

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University challenge too much for lack-lustre Ville



TICKED OFF: Cliftonville (in red shirts) had no answer to the students' skill and pace

CLIFTONVILLE lost a game they badly needed to win when they slid to a 3-1 defeat at the University of Kent on Saturday.

Ville started the day fourth from bottom, but hoped their greater experience would hold sway against a side who had offered little when they visited Thanet earlier in the season.

Instead they struggled to adapt to the bouncy AstroTurf and cope with the students' superior pace and stick control.

The visitors held their own in the first half and took a lead they held comfortably until a defensive mix-up allowed Kent to draw level.

Ville lost their way in the second

HOCKEY

University of Kent 3 Cliftonville 1

half, pushing players forwards and leaving themselves exposed at the back.

The students went in front when Paul McNally saved a short corner, only for the rebound to be clubbed in by a home midfielder, with the Ville claiming a foul should have been given for a high stick.

As Ville pushed for an equaliser, an impressive passing move caught them cold and Kent

added what was a killer third goal.

There was better news for Cliftonville Ladies who stayed in the promotion hunt with a vital 1-0 win over Old Bordenians.

A player-of-the-match display from Chapman inspired Ville, who took the lead with their first serious attack. A quick passing move involving Ballard and Saunders set up Sparks, who swept the ball under the keeper.

With the keeper Pryce organising the backline superbly, Ville never looked like conceding and they were unlucky not to extend their lead as Saunders had a goal disallowed when the umpire ruled she had shot from outside the area.

Reserve teams both get beaten

IT was a grim weekend for Thanet's sides in Kent League Division 1.

Margate reserves were beaten 2-1 at home by high-flying Sevenoaks Town, a result that leaves them in seventh place ahead of tonight's Kent Soccer Company Floodlight Trophy tie at Dover Athletic.

The Gate are then away to Maidstone United, the side immediately above them in the table, on Saturday.

The Rams' reserves remain second from bottom after going down 5-1 at fellow strugglers Erith & Belvedere.

On Saturday they travel to fourth-placed Dartford.

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FA skills coaches developing a new style of training for county's young

Kent Cup semis beckon for pair

BELMONTE Thanet Sunday League leaders Albion Athletic are through to the last four of the KCFA Sunday Premier Cup, after a 2-1 win at Gravesend Athletic.

Lloyds-McCarthy are also into the semi-finals after a convincing 3-0 win over Maidstone-based side Smurfit Townsend Hook.

Active bowed out at the quarter-final stage, losing 3-0 to Sun.

With Albion involved in cup action, Birchington jumped over Dolphins into second place in the Premier Division table with a 4-1 win at Athletico Port & Anchor.

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HAIR WE GO: Margate's Jay Saunders (in blue) comes up trumps in a challenge with Maidstone's Craig Roser during Saturday's clash which saw the Gate snatch a last-minute victory

Gate leave it late to claim all three points

A BRILLIANT lob by Steve McKimm, 45 seconds into injury-time, handed Margate a 2-1 win over Ryman Premier Division strugglers Maidstone United at Bourne Park on Saturday.

Margate got off to the perfect start when James Pinnock's shot beat Stones keeper Pat Mullin at the near post with just 65 seconds of the first half played.

And the home side were handed a reprieve moments later when their captain Ben Lewis appeared to handle a cross, only for the referee to wave play on.

United went on to shade the first half. Jacob's Erskine's fourth minute lob just cleared Scott Chalmers-Stevens' crossbar and on 26 minutes the striker punished Gate's player/manager Robin Trott for a wretched clearance, chipping Chalmers-Stevens for the equaliser.

FOOTBALL

■ BY FRED ATKINS

Maidstone United 1 Margate 2

Pinnock had an effort cleared off the line by Sam Tydeman and the visitors made a bright start to the second period, but they nearly fell behind with 20 minutes to play, when Maidstone's on-loan striker from Gillingham Andy Pugh hit the inside of the post from 20 yards.

With time running out Chalmers-Stevens kept Margate in the game when he smothered the ball at Nick Hegley's feet.

In stoppage time, McKimm pounced, spotting Mullin off his line and executing a perfect lob, taking revenge for Andy Martin's injury-time winner for Maidstone at Hartsdown earlier in the season.

United manager Alan Walker was too upset to comment after the game, but his opposite number Trott was understandably ecstatic.

He said: "It is very difficult to play here. Maidstone make it very hard with their playing style of three up front. The second half was a bit dreary and to be fair it was not one of the best games to watch. We sat back a bit and couldn't get going. Although we kept the ball the final pass kept going astray."

The timing of the goal didn't concern Trott: "It was great finish to win the game. It happened in the 90th minute, but at the end of the day I couldn't care less when we scored as long as we won the game."

The result all but killed off Maidstone's lingering play-off chances, but Trott believes his side can still force themselves into contention.

"It has helped our play-off hopes," he insisted. "We have just got to keep going. Billericay are a difficult team which we face next and it is another six-pointer for us."

Ward: penalty miss was turning point

FOOTBALL

BY YOURTHANET REPORTER

Ramsgate 0 Carshalton 2

RAMSGATE'S play-off chances took a knock on Saturday when they were beaten 2-0 by Carshalton at Southwood.

The visitors jumped away from the relegation zone with this victory and the way they set about the Rams made their league position look artificial.

Ashley Burton's clearance denied the visitors an early lead and Ramsgate might have gone in front, only for the ball to be buffeted by the wind when Warren Schulz was through on goal.

On 20 minutes, Dan Dolton spotted Carshalton keeper Aaron Howe off his line, but his chip just cleared the crossbar and three minutes later the visitors went in front when James Evans slipped through the defence and slotted the ball past Paul Wilkerson.

Thwarted

On the half hour it was 2-0. Carshalton counter-attacked from a Ramsgate corner and Matt York's long punt was flicked on by Michael Johnson for Ursell to add the second.

Four minutes into first half stoppage time Carshalton's Liam Harwood handled in the area, but Howe saved Lee Minshull's penalty and the Rams never really looked like scoring in the second half.

Sam Jones was thwarted by Howe in the 90th-minute and to compound the Rams' misery Burton was harshly shown a second yellow for handball in injury time.

Rams boss Jim Ward said after the game "I am disappointed. Had we scored in the last seconds of the first half with the penalty, it could have changed the game."

"Although we had plenty of the ball in the second half, I felt neither team really tested the keepers."

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Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON

CAUGHT COLD: Rams boss Jim Ward was frustrated by his side's defeat which puts pressure on their play-off hopes



Picture: JASON DODD

STOPPED: Thanet's woes continued with another loss

Wanderers falter after bright start

RUGBY

Thanet Wanderers 17 Civil Service 34

THANET'S wretched season in London 1 continued after a controversial loss at home to second-from-bottom Civil Service.

Looking for revenge against a team who only beat them by two points in September, the Wanderers were desperate for points and made a strong start, racing into a 7-0 lead when Aurelien Decerf touched down.

A set scrum saw the ball passed wide to Tom Ash, who made a 60-metre break sprinting around his opposite number. He offloaded to Decerf, who burst through to score under the posts.

Fullback Tom Langdon converted to make it 7-0 and Thanet quickly extended their lead.

The livewire Ash was again instrumental, gathering Simon Harris' pass and breaking into the Service 22. He found support from Ben Massey who touched down in the corner, but the angle was too difficult and the conversion went wide.

Sadly that was as good as it got for Thanet, with this crucial relegation derby game hanging on the visitors hotly-disputed first try.

Pressure

Thanet missed a series of tackles, but Ash seemed to have forced the visiting scorer into touch, only for the referee to overrule his touch judge and award the try.

The conversion was missed, but with Thanet struggling to come to terms with the decision, Service chipped away at the lead, scoring another unconverted try to make it 12-10 at the interval.

Thanet promptly fell apart in the second half, shipping four more tries, two of which were converted to put Service 34-12 in front.

The home side did at least have the final word however, when constant pressure on the Service backline saw Peter Macaulay find Stuart Plumridge, who dived over.

On Saturday, Thanet travel to Old Albanians for a London 1 fixture and realistically they will need to win all four of their remaining fixtures to stay in the division.



Picture: PHIL HOUGHTON

Wilkerson loses out as ban is increased

FOLLOWING the controversial sending off of Ramsgate goalkeeper Paul Wilkerson two weeks ago, the club has failed with their appeal to get the red card rescinded.

Wilkerson was dismissed in the Rams match against Wealdstone, but appeared to be on the receiving end of a punch.

However, the appeal by the club was refused by the FA and the ban has been increased to four games. The highly-rated goalkeeper will miss the Isthmian Cup semi-final against Walton Casuals.

Ramsgate boss Jim Ward told Yourthanet: "We have appealed against his red card, but we lost so we will be without him which is a bit of a blow. I will call on Sean Aliston who plays in the reserves and has been doing well."

"If we can win the league cup then that would be a fantastic result for the club. We will be favourites to win it if we can get to the final."

This Saturday, Ramsgate will hope to get their

FOOTBALL

play-off hunt back on track when they take on Heybridge Swifts.

The Essex side have been languishing in the bottom half of the Ryman Premier for most of the season.

However, in their last three matches the Swifts have been victorious beating high-flying AFC Wimbledon in the process.

Ramsgate have stuttered lately with two consecutive defeats and will need to get back to winning ways if they are to feature in the play-offs at the end of the season.

Ward said: "Heybridge will be a tough test for us. We have lost our last two matches, but Heybridge are in the bottom half of the league. There are no bad teams in this league so every point earned is hard fought."

"We will go there confident."

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Kentish Lady River Cruises licensed bar - Washrooms - disabled access 1hr - 3hr Trips. Private Hire - For special occasions with DJ, buffet, decorations, champagne, licensed bar. Contact - 01622 753740. www.kentishlady.co.uk

KENT WILDLIFE TRUST

Founded 50 years ago you are never more than 10 miles from a Kent Wildlife nature reserve. The Trust provides FREE access to its five visitor centres. www.kentwildlifetrust.org.uk

QUEX MUSEUM

Quex Museum contains world class collections of African and Asian natural history as well as one of the largest privately-owned collections of cannon and weaponry in the country.
www.quexmuseum.org

RIVER HILL HOUSE GARDENS

At the show visitors can expect to receive information about our gardens in the form of leaflets and photographs.
www.riverhillgardens.co.uk

SHELL GROTTTO

One of the world's most mysterious places, the Grotto is a series of underground passageways covered by 2000sqft of shell mosaic. Visit us at the Show to find out more and for special offers on entry. www.shellgrotto.co.uk

SHOREHAM AIRCRAFT MUSEUM

Opened in 1988 and housing hundreds of aviation relics excavated over many years from crashed Battle of Britain British and German aircraft
www.shoreham-aircraft-museum.co.uk

SOUTHEASTERN

In 2009 Southeastern will bring the UK's first truly high speed service to Kent, offering brand new powerful trains and much faster journey times to London and beyond.
www.southeasternrailway.co.uk

SUSSEX TOP ATTRACTIONS

We are a 55-strong group of Top Tourist Attractions in East and West Sussex, and our brochure gives details for all of them, plus an excellent Sussex road map. Collect at the Show. www.sussextopattractions.co.uk

TAKE ONE MEDIA

Displaying eye-catching informative literature in the most modern and best positioned display stands available. Come in and see us at the Travel & Leisure Show, to see how we can help promote your business/provide local relevant information.
www.takeonemedia.co.uk

THANET GREETERS

Thanet Greeters is a non-profit making organisation enabling visitors to the Isle of Thanet to meet with local residents who are both friendly and enthusiastic and who are happy to share the area they love. www.thanet-greeters.org.uk

TONBRIDGE CASTLE

"History comes alive for young and old at Tonbridge Castle" Interactive displays and life-size figures, special effects and dramatic lighting, a vivid recreation of the sights, sounds and excitement of 13th Century castle life!
www.tonbridgecastle.org

WALK AWHILE

Discover hidden Kent, its people and their history. Take a self-led or guided walking holiday into the heart of the Kent countryside.
www.walkawhile.co.uk

WEALD & DOWNLAND OPEN AIR MUSEUM

Home to over 45 rescued historic buildings rebuilt in a beautiful 50 acre setting in the South Downs, bringing to life the homes, farms and workplaces of the south east over the past 500 years. Visit us at the Show to discover more, including details for group visits - discounts and guided tours available.
www.wealddown.co.uk

WILDLIFE HERITAGE FOUNDATION

A specialist conservation charity where we run a breeding centre of excellence and educate visitors to our sanctuary on the issues surrounding the protection and preservation of the species that we work with. www.whf.org.uk

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